West Ottawa Public Schools
1138 136th Ave, Holland, MI 49424
Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2024-2025 School Year

According to Michigan Law (MCL 380.1147), if a child residing in the West Ottawa Public Schools District is not five years of age on September 1 but will be five years of age not later than December 1, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the current school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten.

A school district that receives this written notification may make a recommendation to the parent or legal guardian as to whether the child is not ready to enroll in kindergarten due to the child's age or other factors. Regardless of the district recommendation, the parent or legal guardian retains the sole discretion to determine whether or not to enroll the child in kindergarten if the student is five years of age not later than December 1.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Verification of Age: *(Check one)*

- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Court Record
- ☐ Government Record
- ☐ Citizenship Paper
- ☐ Hospital Record
- ☐ Other: _____ *(Specify)*

Evidence of School Readiness (provided by parent):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

_____ _____ _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name | Parent/Guardian's Signature | Date

West Ottawa Public Schools Recommendation

☐ _____ agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in Kindergarten.

☐ _____ recommends kindergarten begin in September of next year for the following reasons:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

_____ _____

School Administrator's Signature | Date

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