Hamtramck Public Schools

Department of Pupil Services
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Kindergarten Waiver Request
2025-2026 School Year

According to Michigan Law, if a child resides in Hamtramck Public Schools and is not five years of age on September 1st, but will be five years of age not later than December 1st, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the 2025-2026 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, 2025.**

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Verification of Age: *(Check one)*

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

Evidence of School Readiness (provided by parent):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

_____ _____ _____

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

Hamtramck Public Schools Recommendation

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

☐ School Administrator recommends kindergarten begin in September of **next year** for the following reasons:

1) _____

2) _____

School Administrator's Signature _____ Date_____