Ida Elementary School

Kindergarten Waiver Request

Required for any student turning five years old after Sept. 1st through Dec. 1st

According to Michigan Law, if a child residing in Ida Public School District 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 school year if the parent or legal guardian **notifies the school district in writing not later than June 1 of the upcoming school year,** that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten. If a child becomes a resident of the Ida Public School District after June 1, the child's parent or legal guardian may enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year if the parent or legal guardian submits this written notification not later than August 1st under this subsection.

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 1st.

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

Ida Public School's Recommendation

☐ Ms. Stacy Maynard agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in Kindergarten this up-coming school year.

☐ Ms. Stacy Maynard recommends kindergarten begin in September of the following year for the following reasons:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

_____ School Administrator's Signature

_____ Date

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