



**Berkley School District Kindergarten Waiver  
Request for 2023-2024 School Year**

According to Michigan Law (MCL 380.1147), if a child residing in the Berkley School District is not five years of age on September 1, 2023, but will be five years of age no later than December 1, 2023, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten 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 no later than December 1, 2023.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home School: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Age:  
(Please check one)

☐ Birth Certificate

☐ Government Record

☐ Hospital Record

☐ Court Record

☐ Citizenship Paper

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my child does not meet the age requirements (State of Michigan Act No 198) to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year, however, I request that the Berkley School District grant a waiver and allow me to enroll my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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