DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2019-2020 School Year

According to Michigan Law (MCL 380.1147), if a child residing in the City of Detroit 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.

My child will not be 5 years of age prior to September 1, 2019 but will be 5 years of age by December 1, 2019. This document shall serve as my written notification to the DPS Community District of intent to enroll my child at:

_____ for kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year.

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, 2019.

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) _____

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

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Detroit Public Schools Community District Recommendation

☐ I agree with the recommendation of the parent(s) to enroll in kindergarten.

☐ I recommend kindergarten begin in September of next year for the following reasons:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Principal's Printed Name	Principal's Signature	Date