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Application for Early Admission to Kindergarten & Waiver of Eligibility Requirement for 2024-2025 School Year

According to Michigan Law, if a child is not five years of age on September 1, 2024, but will be five years of age not later than December 1, 2024, 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.

The 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:	
Resident Address:	City:	Zip Code:
Verification of Age: Birth Certificate	Visa	Passport
(Check one) Court Record	Adoption or foste Care Records	er
I understand the kindergarten eligibility dates as stabirth date falls between September 1 and Decembe 2024-2025 school year. By signing this form, I hereby true and correct. I also understand that the enrollment attend kindergarten.	r 1, be allowed to enter ly certify that the informa	kindergarten for the ation contained therein is
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name:		
Parent/Guardian's Signature:		
Date:		

Please submit this form to the St. Johns Public schools District office located at 501 W. Sickles St, St. Johns, MI 48879, or via email to enrollment@sjredwings.org. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 989-227-4005.



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Kindergarten Program Age Requirement

Michigan law states that a child must be five (5) years of age by **September 1**st in order to be eligible to attend a kindergarten program for the 2024-2025 school year.

If the child is not five (5) years of age by September 1st (enrollment eligibility date) but will be five (5) on or before December 1st – the parent/guardian may still enroll the child in a kindergarten program for the 2024-2025 school year; **a written statement or age waiver must be included**. The Age Waiver form is an application for early admission and an acknowledgment the parents understand they are waiving the eligibility requirement.

A child with a birth date of December 2nd or later, will be eligible to enroll for a kindergarten program the following school year, 2025-2026.

All enrollments must be completed before any child can attend kindergarten. Parents are encouraged to complete their enrollments for their child as early as possible... by the end of July preferably.

For additional assistance, contact the Enrollment Office at 989-227-4005.