



# YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Kindergarten Waiver Request

### 2025 - 2026



According to Michigan Law (MCL 380.1147), if a child residing in the Ypsilanti Community School District 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.

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 child is five (5) years of age not later than December 1, 2025.

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| <b>Student Name</b> |  | <b>Date of Birth</b> |  |
| <b>Home School</b>  |  |                      |  |

| Verification of Age (check one)            |                                                |                                          |                                       |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Record     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Court Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Specify) |                                          |                                       |

| Evidence of School Readiness (Provided by Parent/Legal Guardian) |  |
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| 1.                                                               |  |
| 2.                                                               |  |
| 3.                                                               |  |
| 4.                                                               |  |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like my child enrolled in Kindergarten. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like my child enrolled in Young Fives.  |

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| <i>By signing this document, the parent understands that if placed in Young Fives, the child will be enrolled in <b>Traditional Kindergarten</b> the following school year.</i> |  |             |  |
| <b>Parent Signature</b>                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>Date</b> |  |

| Administrator Actions    |                                                                                                                                  |                          |                                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The student will be placed in Young Fives                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | The student will be placed in Kindergarten |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Administrator recommends Kindergarten or Young Fives begin in Fall 2026 for the following reasons:<br><br>1.<br><br>2.<br><br>3. |                          |                                            |

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| <b>Administrator Signature</b> |  | <b>Date</b> |  |
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