Bedford Public Schools
1135 Smith Road, Temperance, MI 48182
Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2024-2025 School Year

According to Michigan Law (MCL 380.1147), if a child residing in Bedford Public Schools 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. 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.

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

Bedford Public Schools Recommendation

☐ Assistant Superintendent of Instruction agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in Kindergarten.
☐ Assistant Superintendent of Instruction recommends kindergarten begin in September of next year for the following reasons:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

_____ School Administrator's Signature

_____ Date

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