

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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KINDERGARTEN LEVEL OF MATURITY WAIVER

A child who resides in this State and is 5 years old may be exempted from mandatory school attendance for 1 year if the child's parent or guardian believes that a delay in school attendance is in the best interest of the child and the parent or guardian files a written request with the local superintendent of schools asking that the child's attendance be delayed due to the child's level of maturity. (COMAR 13A.08.01.02-2)

I am requesting a one (1) year waiver of kindergarten attendance for:

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

This request is for the _____ school year.

I understand that my child must be registered for enrollment, and attend a kindergarten program during the following school year.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Your request to waive mandatory kindergarten attendance for your child has been granted for the _____ school year. Please be advised that your child must be registered for enrollment, and attend kindergarten the following school year.

School: _____

Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____

Directions for parent or guardian:

1. Complete, sign, and return form to your child's Baltimore County Public School.

Directions for school:

1. Retain original form in school
2. Send duplicate copy to the Office Language Arts, Elementary – ESS #304