Young Fives/Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2019-2020 School Year

According to Michigan Law, if a child residing in Lakeshore Public Schools **is not five years of age on September 1, 2019, but will be five years of age not later than December 1, 2019 (waiver is required),** the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in Young Fives/Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing not later than June 1, 2019, that he or she intends to enroll the child in Young Fives/Kindergarten. If a child becomes a resident of Lakeshore Public Schools after June 1, the child's parent or legal guardian may enroll the child for that school year if the parent or legal guardian submits this written notification not later than August 1, 2019 under this subsection.

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 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 ☐ Government Record ☐ Hospital Record
☐ Court Record ☐ Citizenship Paper ☐ Other: _____ (Specify)

Evidence of School Readiness (provided by parent, ex: proof of pre-school enrollment)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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

Lakeshore Public Schools' Recommendation

☐ The Principal agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in Kindergarten.
☐ The Principal recommends that kindergarten begin in September 2019 for the following reasons:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

_____ _____
School Principal's Signature Date