



## Kindergarten One-Year Maturity Waiver

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School my child would normally attend: \_\_\_\_\_

This Kindergarten One-Year Maturity Waiver request is for the school year beginning September \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Reason why a delay in entry to Kindergarten is in this child's best interest:

What steps will be taken to address this over the course of the next year prior to Kindergarten:

A child who resides in Harford County and is five (5) years of age may be exempted from mandatory school attendance for one (1) school year if the child's parent, guardian, or caretaker believes that a delay in school attendance is in the best interest of the child. The parent, guardian, or caretaker must file a signed maturity waiver form with the Executive Director of Student Services requesting the waiver prior to the opening of school of the year in which the child becomes five (5) years old. In submitting the mandatory waiver, the parent understands that it would be expected that the child enters Kindergarten the following school year.

Please note that approval of the Kindergarten One-Year Maturity Waiver does not guarantee enrollment with the HCPS Pre-K Program.

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*Parent Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Bernard Hennigan, Executive Director of Student Support Services*

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*Date*

**Submit Form To:** Mr. Bernard Hennigan  
Executive Director of Student Support Services  
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Bel Air, MD 21014  
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