



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.

Maturity waivers are a parental choice. Please note that students approved for a Kindergarten One-Year Maturity Waiver are not eligible to enroll in the HCPS Pre-K Program. Additionally, parents of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) understand and agree that the IEP will not be implemented during the period of the maturity waiver.

My child has a current IEP: _____ Yes _____ No

Parent Signature

Date

Bernard Hennigan, Executive Director of Student Support Services

Date

Submit Form To: Mr. Bernard Hennigan
Executive Director of Student Support Services
102 South Hickory Avenue
Bel Air, MD 21014
Email: Bernard.Hennigan@hcps.org

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