Benzie County Central Schools
9222 Homestead Road
Benzonia, MI 49616
Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2018-2019 School Year

According to Michigan Law, if a child residing in Benzie County Schools District is not five years of age on September 1, 2018 but will be five years of age not later than December 1, 2018, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing not later than June 1, 2018, that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten. If a child becomes a resident of the Benzie County Central Schools District after June 1, the child's parent or legal guardian may enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year if the parent or legal guardian submits this written notification not later than August 1, 2018 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 in kindergarten if the student is five years of age not later than December 1, 2018.

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

Benzie County Central Schools Recommendation

_____ agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in Kindergarten.
(Bldg. Principal)

_____ recommends kindergarten begin in September 2018 for the following reasons.
(Bldg. Principal)

1)_____
2)_____
3)_____
4)_____

_____ School Administrator's Signature

_____ Date