Hudsonville Public Schools
Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2014-2015 School Year

To be completed and returned with registration for students with birth dates between October 2, 2014 – December 1, 2014.

According to Michigan Law, if a child residing in Hudsonville Public Schools is not five years of age on or before October 1, 2014 but will be five years of age not later than December 1, 2014, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing no later than June 1, 2014. If a child becomes a resident of Hudsonville Public Schools 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 no later than August 1, 2014 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 no later than December 1, 2014.

Student Name: __________________________ Date of Birth: __________________________

Verification of Age: □ Birth Certificate □ Government Record □ Hospital Record
□ Court Record □ Citizenship Paper □ Other: __________________________
(Specify)

Evidence of School Readiness (provided by parent):

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Parent/Guardian’s Printed Name __________________________ Parent/Guardian’s Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Hudsonville Public Schools’ Recommendation
(To be completed by HPS Administration.)

□ agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in kindergarten.
□ recommends kindergarten begin in September 2015 for the following reasons:

1) ________________________________________________________________

2) ________________________________________________________________

3) ________________________________________________________________

4) ________________________________________________________________

School Administrator’s Signature __________________________ Date __________________________