



## TK/Kindergarten Waiver 2026-2027 School Year

According to Michigan Compiled Law under MCL 380.1147 and 368.1606, the age changes for incoming transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students are that they must be five years old by September 1, 2026.

**This waiver is applicable to students whose birth date falls between September 1st and December 1st**

*\*A school district that receives this written notification may make a recommendation to the parent or legal guardian as to whether the child is ready to enroll in TK or 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 TK or kindergarten if the student is five years of age no later than December 1, 2026.*

### **Avondale School District Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten Waiver**

Please complete this section entirely.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Evidence of School Readiness**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand that the kindergarten eligibility date for the 2026-2027 school year is September 1, 2026. As permitted by the Michigan Compiled Law under MCL 380.1147 and 388.1606, I am requesting that my child, whose birth date falls between September 1 and December 1, be allowed to enter kindergarten for the 2026-27 school year. By signing this form, I hereby certify that the information contained therein is true and correct. I also understand that the enrollment process must be completed before my child may attend kindergarten.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the enrollment office 2940 Waukegan St. Auburn Hills, MI 48346

OR

Via email Jennifer.Letica@avondaleschools.org

**Form must be turned in prior to enrollment completion**

Office use only: Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_