

**Houghton-Portage Township Schools**  
**Houghton Elementary**  
**203 West Jacker Avenue**  
**Houghton, MI 49931**  
**Kindergarten Age Waiver for 2025-2026 School Year**

According to Michigan Law, if a child residing in the district of Houghton-Portage Township Schools is not five years of age on September 1, 2025 but will be five years of age not later than December 1, 2025, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing not later than June 1, 2025, that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten. If a child becomes a resident of the Houghton-Portage Township School District after June 1, the child's parent or legal guardian may enroll the child in kindergarten for the school year if the parent or legal guardian submits this written notification not later than August 1, 2025 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, 2025.

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

Verification of Age:    ☐ Birth Certificate                      ☐ Hospital Record                      ☐ Passport  
                                 ☐ Court Record                      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence of School Readiness (provided by the parent):

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

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**Office Use Only:**

☐ Student enrolled in Kindergarten

☐ Student enrolled in Young 5's program

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Houghton Elementary School Administrator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date