

Ready for Kindergarten?

Recent legislation has **changed** the entry age.

The entry age for kindergarten will be gradually changed to require children to be 5 years old by September 1st rather than the current cutoff date of December 1st.

State of Michigan: Act. No. 198
Effective 6/26/12

2013-14 School Year

A child who resides in a public school district or public school academy providing kindergarten may enroll if the child is at least 5 years of age on NOVEMBER 1, 2013.

2014-15 School Year

A child who resides in a public school district or public school academy providing kindergarten may enroll if the child is at least 5 years of age on OCTOBER 1, 2014.

2015-16 School Year

A child who resides in a public school district or public school academy providing kindergarten may enroll if the child is at least 5 years of age on SEPTEMBER 1, 2015.



Questions: Contact your local school district.

CASS CITY ELEMENTARY
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According to Michigan Law, if a child residing in Cass City Public Schools District is not five years of age on November 1, 2013 but will be five years of age not later than December 1, 2013, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing not later than June 1, 2013, that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten. If a child becomes a resident of the Cass City Public 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, 2013 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, 2013.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Verification of Age: ☐ Birth Certificate ☐ Government Record ☐ Hospital Record
(Check one) ☐ Court Record ☐ Citizenship Paper ☐ Other _____
(specify)

Evidence of School Readiness (provided by parent):

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

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
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CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS/CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY Recommendation

Mr. Aaron Fernald agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in Kindergarten. Mr. Aaron Fernald recommends kindergarten begin in September 2014 for the following reasons:

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

School Administrator's Signature	Date
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