



BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1300 Baker Street - Bakersfield, CA 93305

KINDERGARTEN CONTINUANCE FORM

Parental Agreement for Student to Continue in Kindergarten

Name of student: _____

Kindergarten attendance anniversary date: June 1, 2024

Name of school official approving for district: _____

Information for parent or guardian:

California law provides that after a child has been lawfully admitted to a kindergarten and has attended for a year, the child shall be promoted to the first grade unless the school district and the child's parent/guardian agree to having the child continue to attend kindergarten for not longer than one additional year. This rule applies whether a child begins kindergarten at the beginning of a school year or at some later date, so that a child who begins kindergarten in January, for example, shall be promoted the following January unless there is a formal agreement to having him or her continue in kindergarten. Because kindergarten-age children often do not develop at steady or predictable rates, the California Department of Education recommends that approval for a child to continue not be given until near the anniversary of a child's first year of kindergarten.

I agree to having my child (named above) continue in kindergarten until: June 1, 2025 (may not be more than one year beyond anniversary) (Date)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed/Typed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Office Use Only. Use this form for: (1) a student to be retained in (traditional) kindergarten who has not attended kindergarten for more than two school years; and (2) a student who was age-eligible to enroll in kindergarten at the beginning of the school year and the parent chose to enroll the student in transitional kindergarten. A student who was age-eligible for, and enrolled in transitional kindergarten, does not need a signed parental permission form to continue in traditional kindergarten.

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