



**Early Kindergarten Admission Request**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

*California Education Code §48000(b) allows districts the discretion to provide early admission to Kindergarten on a case-by-case basis. Consideration for early admission requires **all** of the following:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The student will have his/her fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) birthday by December 2 of the current school year, **and**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The parent/guardian of the student requests early admission via this form, **and**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The elementary site administrator and staff determine that early admission to Kindergarten is in the best interest of the student. This determination is to be based on a review of information and data that indicates the student is prepared to successfully meet the academic standards of Kindergarten in one year. Such information and data may include, but are not limited to, preschool experience, recommendation from current/previous school/teacher, interview of the student, and commitment from parent/guardian to provide support needed for success in Kindergarten.

*Whenever possible, students considered for early admission to Kindergarten will first be placed in a Transitional Kindergarten program until their fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) birthday, to confirm and verify that Kindergarten is the most appropriate placement.*

Information about the school's Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten programs was provided to parent/guardian on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by (staff member/s) \_\_\_\_\_.

San Diego Unified School District \_\_\_\_\_ agrees / \_\_\_\_\_ disagrees that early admission to Kindergarten is in the best interest of the student for the following reasons (use reverse if necessary):

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Site Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Area Superintendent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution:  
Signed Original – student cumulative file  
Copy – parent/guardian