

# Kindergarten Continuance Form

Parental Agreement for Pupil to Continue in Kindergarten  
Reflects amendment to California *Education Code (EC)* Section 46300, effective  
June 29, 2024, and *EC* sections 48000 and 48011

Name of Pupil:

Kindergarten Attendance Anniversary Date:

Name of School Official Approving for District or Charter School:

Information for parent or guardian:

California law provides that after a child has been lawfully admitted to 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 or 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 have 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 admittance to kindergarten.

Kindergarten End Date (may be within one year of anniversary):

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date:

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone Number: