

California Department of Education

Kindergarten Continuance Form Parental Agreement for Pupil to Continue in Kindergarten

Reflects amendments to California *Education Code* sections 46300 and 48011, effective Jan. 1, 1992

Name of Pupil _____

Kindergarten Attendance Anniversary Date _____

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 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.

I agree to having my child (named above) continue in kindergarten until _____
(date)

(may not be more than one year beyond anniversary)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Printed/typed name of Parent/ Guardian _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

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