



**Zionsville First Grade Early Entrance Waiver Application  
(for students who will not be 6 years old by August 1<sup>st</sup> of enrolling year)**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (please circle)

Name of school your child will attend if waiver is approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach the following to this application:**

- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- A letter of recommendation for early entrance from your child's current preschool/kindergarten teacher. The letter should include specific examples of your child's academic achievement levels, evidence of advanced maturity, and evidence of social skills appropriate for a first grade classroom setting. This letter should be mailed directly from the preschool to the Academic Services Office, Educational Services Center, 900 Mulberry Street, Zionsville, IN. 46077.
- A letter from you stating why you believe it is in your child's best interests, now and in the future, to enter first grade at the age of five or younger. In the letter please give specific examples that show your child's level of advancement – socially, emotionally, and academically – beyond other children of the same age.
- Optional: Although not required, if a parent chooses to include an assessment of intelligence and/or achievement from an independent evaluator, that information will be considered and is helpful when determining if a child qualifies for early entrance.

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_

**(or)** Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This completed form and all attachments must be submitted no later than June 1st via email, mail, or delivery to Academic Services at the Zionsville Community Schools Educational Services Center, 900 Mulberry Street, Zionsville, IN 46077. After all required materials are received and reviewed, we will schedule an appointment to assess your child in order to make a decision about whether early entrance is the best placement. Questions can be sent to Christine Squier – [csquier@zcs.k12.in.us](mailto:csquier@zcs.k12.in.us). Applications will be considered by a committee and all committee decisions are final. Parents will be emailed the committee's decision by the end of June. **Please do not attempt to register for first grade or pay textbook fees until you receive notification this application for early entrance has been approved although you may enroll in kindergarten if you wish if your child meets the age requirement of being five years old by August 1 of the coming school year.**