



Uncharted Shores Academy

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AGREEMENT

Name of Student: _____ Student Birthdate: _____

Date of enrollment in kindergarten: _____

California law provides that students who do not meet the age requirement for entrance into Kindergarten, but turn 5 before December 2 of the year of enrollment, may enroll in a transitional kindergarten program. Transitional kindergarten is usually a two-year kindergarten program. This form indicates that the parent acknowledges that his/her child may be retained in kindergarten the following year, pending teacher and administrator recommendation.

California law also allows parents to place students in kindergarten as soon as they turn 5 if the school governing board agrees that this is an acceptable practice. The USA governing board allows for kindergarten entrance at any time during the school year as long as the child is able to exhibit readiness for the class in which he/she would be placed and there is sufficient room in that class. Students allowed late entrance may be retained in kindergarten the following year.

Because kindergarten age students often do not develop at steady or predictable rates, students who enter kindergarten at a younger age may or may not be ready for first grade at the beginning of the year. The California Department of Education recommends that approval to retain not be given until near the anniversary of a student's admittance to kindergarten. Therefore, this retention form shall be reviewed on or before the end of the school year. This form documents that the parent acknowledges the possible retention of the above named student in kindergarten for a period of not longer than one year, should the kindergarten teacher and administrator recommend such placement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Original in Student File

Give copy to parent and keep one in office retention file

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