

**NICASIO SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROMOTION/ ACCELERATION/RETENTION**

California Department of Education

Kindergarten Continuance

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 (name 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 _____