**State of South Carolina**

**Form to Elect Non-Attendance in Compulsory Kindergarten**

Child’s Legal Name: Date of Birth:

 (Verify from Birth Certificate)

Birth Certificate Number: Issuing State:

 Parent or Legal Guardian:

 Address:

 Telephone:

 Elementary School:

 Address:

 I am aware that kindergarten is compulsory for children in South Carolina who are five (5) years of age on or before September 1, but that parents may sign a waiver if they chose for their child not to attend.

 **□** I elect **NOT** to enroll my child in a kindergarten program during the 20\_\_\_\_–20\_\_\_\_ school year. I understand that I am fully aware that kindergarten is available for my child and have decided not to take advantage of this educational opportunity.

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 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

 Signature of Witness (School Personnel)

 Date

**This form will in your child’s school record at the time of school entry and will remain a part of that permanent record.**

**Form SCDE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2017)**