



## **Harvest Ridge Cooperative Charter School Kindergarten Enrollment Policy**

This policy is modeled after the purposes and provisions of the Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010 (“KRA”), which amended California Education Code section 48000 among other statutes. Harvest Ridge Cooperative Charter School (the “Charter School”) recognizes that success in kindergarten is not only affected by what children know or do not know academically, but by their physical, social, and emotional readiness. Therefore, it is the intent of this policy, in keeping with the provisions of the KRA, to delay the entry date of four (4) year olds into kindergarten in order to give such children time to prepare and mature intellectually, academically, physically, socially, and emotionally prior to enrollment in kindergarten.

### **Age for Enrollment in Kindergarten:**

For the 2015-2016 school year and subsequent school years, a child must be five (5) years old on or before September 1 in order to enroll in kindergarten at the Charter School.

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