

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES
PARENT NOTIFICATION AND WAIVER – NEW ENROLLMENT

Date: ___/___/___

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian of _____,

Your child is eligible for English language services. Your child has qualified based on the results of our English language test.

Your child's English language proficiency was assessed with a WIDA English Language Proficiency screener and their overall screener score was: _____.

This score means that _____ (explain the ELP level).

Our school provides language support services to students whose primary language in the home is not English and who may benefit from English language programming and academic support.

These language services for your child are based on their English language proficiency and current school experiences. These services may include the use of the following:

- personalized instructional materials in English or your child's home language
- testing supports
- specialized classes
- first-language support
- one-to-one, or small group instruction with a classroom teacher, EL or bilingual teacher, and/or an educational aide
- push-in support

Instruction may be in an inclusive or stand-alone setting and may include use of your home language. These programs are designed to help students learn English and academic content and promote academic success in school.

Your child has the right to all program and activities available to all students, which may include gifted and talented programs, special education services, or other enrichment activities. You may request changes to your child's English learner services at any time by contacting the school in writing with your request. You may decide not to have your child participate in direct English learner services. If so, any English language support will be provided through the general instructional program.

Your child will take the ACCESS for ELLs® test once per year until they are fully English proficient. This test gives teachers information about your child's English language skills and is used to help teach your child English.

This information is confidential. Participation in English Learner services does not exclude your child

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from participating in other programs. Your child is eligible for the same opportunities as other students, including engaging with their peers, extracurricular activities, gifted programming, and/or special education services.

If you have any questions, please contact the EL teacher.

Sincerely,

PERMISSION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES

Check the box for your choice:

- I understand the English language services that are being offered and I agree to the services.
- I understand the English language services that are being offered and I do not agree to the services.
- I would like more information about these English language services before I make a decision for my child.

Parent Name

Signature

Date