

**Education For English Language Learners**

PARENTAL EXCEPTION WAIVER  
EDUCATION CODE 311

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_0

I request a waiver of the placement of my child in the school's structured/sheltered English immersion program for the following reason:

My child possesses good English language skills. (Education Code 311(a))

My child is 10 years of age or older and I believe that an alternate course of study is better suited to my child's rapid acquisition of English. (Education Code 311(b))

I believe that my child has special needs and that an alternate course of study is better suited to his/her educational development. (Education Code 311(c))

I understand that the objective for my child is to be taught English as rapidly and effectively as possible. I have been provided a full written description of the intent and content of the structured English immersion program; any alternative courses of study offered by the district and made available to my child; all educational opportunities offered by the district and made available to my child; and the educational materials to be used in the different educational program choices.

I have personally visited the school to apply for this waiver.

I understand that I must request that this waiver be reconsidered annually, each school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For School Use Only:

For waivers pursuant to Education Code 311(a), student's English standardized test scores:  
(Scores must be at or above the state average for the child's grade level or above the 5th grade  
average) \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver Granted/Denied:      Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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