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English Language Learner Program  
 Newton Public Schools  
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*G.L. c. 71A School District Program Waiver Application Form for English Learners  
 Students Under 10 Years of Age*

**A. Background Information**

Student	
Date of Birth	
Date student was placed in an English language classroom.	
Date parent(s) or legal guardian(s) visited school to apply for waiver (at least 30 days after student was placed in an English language classroom.)	

**B. Parent/Guardian Informed Consent**

Parents or guardians must review and sign the Parent/Guardian Informed Consent Form (Attachment A.) This form must be provided in a language the parent or guardian understands. The signed form should be attached to this form.

**C. Determination Regarding Waiver Request**

- Waiver Request Approved** (school officials must sign here and complete Attachment B.)  
*It is our informed belief that an alternate course of educational study is better suited to the student's overall educational progress and rapid acquisition of English. The student will be placed in a (describe the type of language support/class) on (insert date).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Superintendent of Schools (signature and date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 School Principal (signature and date)

- Waiver Request Denied** (school officials must sign here)  
*It is our informed belief that an alternate course of educational study would **not** be better suited to the student's overall educational progress and rapid acquisition of English.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Superintendent of Schools (signature and date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 School Principal (signature and date)

**D. Appeals Process (optional)**

If the waiver is denied and if the district guidelines contain an appeals process, did the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) appeal the decision? If yes, what was the final determination of the school officials?