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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 10 Years of Age and Older*

**A. Background Information**

Student	
Date of Birth	
Date parent(s) or legal guardian(s) visited school to apply for waiver.	

**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 Informed Consent Form should be attached to this form and kept on file.

**C. Determination Regarding Waiver Request**

**1. Waiver Request Approved** (school officials must sign here)

*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).*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Other educational staff who participated in the decision (signature, title, and date)

**2. 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.*

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 School Principal (signature and date)

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 Other educational staff who participated in the decision (signature, title, 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?