



# MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Parent/Guardian Informed Consent Form

### General Law Chapter 71A

#### School District Program Waiver for English Language Learner Students Under 10 Years of Age

I am knowingly and voluntarily requesting that my child receive a waiver from the requirements of G.L. c. 71A, as amended. I understand that if school officials grant my waiver my child will receive some other type of language support other than *Sheltered English Immersion* instruction. Upon my personal visit to the school, school officials provided me with a full description, in a language that I understand, of the educational materials to be used in all of the educational settings available to my child.

I understand that if my child is under the age of 10, my child can only receive a waiver if the school certifies that my child “*has special and individual physical or psychological needs separate from his /her lack of English proficiency.*” In this case, both the principal and the superintendent must sign this waiver.

Based on this information, which I have read and understood, I am requesting a program waiver for my child for the 20\_\_-20\_\_ school year. I have been fully informed of my right not to apply for or agree to a program waiver.

**This waiver will be kept in the student’s permanent record folder.**

Student’s Name			
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	

\*If the *Parent or Guardian Informed Consent Form* is provided in a language other than English, attach that form to the waiver application.

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