

Middleborough Public Schools

Waiver Form

General Law Chapter 71A

School District Program Waiver Application Form

for English Language Learner Students Under 10 Years of Age

A. Background Information

1) Student's Name:	
2) Date of Birth:	
3) Date Parent(s)/Guardian(s) visit school to apply for waiver:	

B. Parent/Guardian Informed Consent

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

C. Determination Regarding Waiver Request

1) **Waiver requested 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 an SEI class or (describe other type of language support) on (insert date).

Signature of Superintendent of Schools

Date

Signature of Building Principal

Date

2) **Waiver request denied** (School officials must sign below.)

It is our informed belief that an alternative course of educational study would not be better suited to the student's overall educational progress and rapid acquisition of English.

Signature of Superintendent of Schools

Date

Signature of Building Principal

Date

D. Appeals Process (*Optional*)

If the waiver is denied and if the district's 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?