

Parental Exception Waivers

On an annual basis, parents and guardians of English learners must be offered, through the Parental Exception Waiver process, the opportunity to request that their child/ren participate in a program which includes instruction in the primary language. Information about these classes is provided through various District venues, including the school principal and/or designee, at Open House, through English Learner Services, at the RAP Center, through MDAC, etc. It is the responsibility of the parents or guardians to apply for the waiver. Only where 20 or more approvable waivers for the same language are submitted at a grade level will a Transitional Bilingual Education or Subject Matter Bilingual Education Program (a.k.a. Alternative Primary Language) class be provided. Schools must keep a file of the waivers, and those with bilingual classes must monitor enrollees to ensure that all have waivers on file. The number of Parental Exception Waivers is reported annually on the R-30 Language Census.

Copies included: Parental Exception Waiver form, English and Spanish