



Request for Refusal of ELD Services

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to decline my student receiving direct services from the English Language Development (ELD) Program. I understand the following:

- My student is designated as a ML (Multilingual Learner) due to their English language assessment score and will still be designated as a ML even though they are not receiving direct support services.
- I am able to opt my student out of all or only select English language services.
- My student will continue to have their English proficiency assessed annually with **WIDA** (*World-Class Instructional Design Assessment*) until they receive a composite score of 4.8 or higher on WIDA ACCESS for ELLs or an overall score of P2 on the WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.
- The reason my student is eligible for the ELD program, the services available and the academic benefits of additional English language instruction.
- ML services are specifically designed to help my student obtain English language proficiency, as well as acquire grade-level content.
- That in the future if my student is still eligible, I can request they be placed back into the ELD Program.

_____ Student's First Name	_____ Student's Last Name	_____ Grade	_____ School
_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date	_____ Student Number	

If you have any questions, please contact Trisha Black with the Bilingual Education Department at (517)755-1143 or Trisha.Black@lansingschools.net