

**ESL Services  
Parental Opt-Out Form**

Student Name:	School:
Grade:	DOB:
MOSIS ID:	Years In US:
First Language:	Opt-Out Date:

As required by federal law, I recognize that my child has been identified as an English Learner and are eligible to receive ESL instruction in a program designed to help students acquire English language proficiency and access grade level content instruction. I have considered the options offered by the district and have chosen to decline ESL services. I understand that my decision to opt-out of ESL services will not affect the requirements the district needs to follow in order to comply with the state and federal laws.

I understand that:

1. As per this request, my child will not receive specialized ESL instruction delivered by an ESL licensed teacher.
2. My refusal of ESL services does not release the district from its obligation to ensure that my child has access to the educational program by providing the necessary support.
3. The school district will report my child in the Student Information System (SIS) as an English Learner (EL) until my child attains English proficiency.
4. As long as my child is enrolled in Missouri public schools, they will be tested annually with ACCESS until they attains English proficiency.
5. As long as my child is enrolled in Missouri public schools, the school district will monitor my child's academic progress without benefit of receiving specialized ESL instruction until my child attains English proficiency, and up to four years after.
6. The school district will continue to inform me of my child's progress in attaining English proficiency.
7. I can change my preference at any time by notifying the school district in writing.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_