

Plymouth Public Schools

ELE Opt Out Form

_____ (student's name) _____ (school) _____ (current grade) _____ (DOB)

Date _____

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Based on standardized test data, your child is classified as an English Language Learner (ELL). Your child is eligible to receive English Language Education (ELE) support services in a program designed to help students acquire English language proficiency and access grade level content instruction. The program is taught by a teacher specifically licensed to teach English to students who are not proficient in English.

*As parent or guardian, **you have the right to decline** English Language Education support services for your child. By declining English Language Education support services, you choose to have your child participate in the mainstream classroom without specific language support.*

English Language Learners whose parents have “opted out” must still be classified as ELL (or Limited English Proficient – LEP) by the Plymouth school district and must participate in an annual language proficiency assessment, ACCESS for ELLs. Your child’s school will notify you of your child’s participation in the ACCESS testing, as well as assessment results.

If you have any questions regarding English language support services, you may contact the English Language Learning Department Head at 508-245-5972.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE AGREEMENT BELOW:

I have read this letter and choose to decline English Language Education (ELE) services for my child.

_____ (signature of parent or guardian) _____ (date)

Teachers: Please send one copy to the ELL Director and place another copy in the student’s LEP folder.