



English Language Learner Service Refusal Form

Student Information (PLEASE PRINT)	
Student Name:	
Student I.D. Number:	School:
Grade:	School Year:

Service Explanation:

Your child is eligible for English Language Learner (ELL) service based on Home Language Questionnaire and language placement test results. State and federal laws require that we notify you of your child's eligibility for ELL services each school year that he/she is eligible.

Saint Paul Public Schools recommends that your child receive ELL service for the following reasons:

- Research shows students often need seven to ten years to develop the academic English language skills required to do well in academic classes.
- ELL services help students pass state required graduation tests in reading, writing, and math.
- The focus of our English Language Learner programs is to improve academic English skills so that students can succeed in school and in life.

Saint Paul Public Schools recommends your child receive ELL services until he/she demonstrates proficiency in academic and social English and/or passes the graduation examinations in reading and writing.

Parent Statement:

*I have met with school staff and understand it is recommended that my child receive English Language Learner support service. I **do not** want my child to receive ELL service this year. I understand that I will be required to complete this form each year I want to refuse this service for my child.*

Form Certification		
Parent/Guardian Name	Signature	Date
ELL Teacher Name	Signature	Date
Principal Name	Signature	Date

**All signatures must be completed*

Effective Date

Distribution: Original to cumulative file, copy to parent with translation, copy to Bonnie Lawrence at 360 Colborne.