



Columbus City Schools

ESL Assessment @ Central Enrollment



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REFUSAL OF ASSIGNED ESL SCHOOL

Parents/Guardians of students identified as Limited English Proficient (LEP) have the right to refuse placement in a building with an ESL unit. In order to exercise this right, the parent/guardian must sign this form, which will be placed in the student's permanent file.

Due to Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee Act, parents with kindergarteners or 1st graders who refuse assignment to an ESL school must be aware that, their child/children will have to repeat 3rd grade if they have been in US schools for 3 school years or more and are reading below grade-level. Therefore, we highly recommend that their child be placed in the assigned ESL school. This will help to increase their language and raise their reading level quickly, improving their chances of being at grade-level by the end of 3rd grade.

Date: _____ **Student #** _____ **Grade** _____

Student Name: _____

OTELA or ESL Composite Score: *Emerging* *Progressing* *Progressing-Trial Mainstream*

_____ I do not wish my child to attend the Columbus Global Academy. Instead, he/she will be enrolled at the school named below:

ESL Assigned School: _____

_____ I do not wish my child to attend the assigned ESL school. He/She will be enrolled at the school named below.

School student will attend: _____

Parent Refusal of ESL Pull-Out:

_____ I do not wish my child to be taken out of mainstream instruction in order to receive Pull-Out services with the ESL teacher. I prefer to have my child receive additional ESL support from his/her general ed. teacher.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Please fax a signed copy of the form to Elena Kelly - Gilman at -76177 and place the signed original in the student's permanent file. Please call the ESL Center at 365-8802 with any questions.