

WAIVER OF ESL SERVICES

Your child has been identified as an English as a Second Language (ESL) student with limited English proficiency. The federal government provides funds by which your child can receive services which monitor progress and offer some assistance to improve English skills. Each spring, your child will be tested again to determine his or her level of English proficiency. Until your child shows full proficiency on this test, your child will continue to be offered these services through the school system. Sequatchie County Schools are required by the state and federal governments to test your child if the answers on the home language survey that was filled out and returned to the school included any language other than English. While your child must be tested and report of their proficiency level reported to the state, you are not required to accept the services offered. Your child will automatically receive ESL services if they qualify unless you notify us to the contrary. If you prefer that your child NOT receive services through the ESL program in Sequatchie County Schools, you must sign below. Please understand that by signing below, you are WAIVING YOUR CHILD'S RIGHTS to federally funded educational services.

I understand that my child has been tested and identified as a limited English proficient and that my child will continue to be tested each spring until a level of full proficiency is reached. However, I wish to WAIVE MY CHILD'S RIGHT to receive services through the ESL program offered by the Sequatchie County Schools.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name

Grade