



**BERKSHIRE HILLS REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
GREAT BARRINGTON · STOCKBRIDGE · WEST STOCKBRIDGE

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Opt Out Form from English Language Services: 2025-2026

English Language Education (ELE)

Name Student	
DOB:	
Grade:	

Under federal law, I understand that my child has taken the WIDA ACCESS English language proficiency test and the results show that they are eligible for the English Language Education (ELE) that assists in acquiring English proficiency and accessing content instruction appropriate for the grade. **I have considered the options offered by the district and have decided to decline EL services.**

I understand that this decision will not affect the district's obligations under state and federal law to do all of the following:

- Offer instruction by a teacher specializing in English Language Teaching.
- Ensure that my child has access to the educational program, through the necessary support in Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) classes taught by a licensed teacher.
- Report my child in the Student Management Information System (SIMS) as a student who is an EL based on ACCESS test results.
- Assess English language proficiency with the WIDA ACCESS test every year until they reach proficiency .
- Monitor my child's academic progress while opting out and for up to four years after they reach proficiency in the English language.
- Keep me informed of my child's acquisition of the language.

I understand that I may change my decision not to receive services at any time by notifying the school district in writing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____