



## PARENT WAIVER INSTRUCTIONS

By submitting this waiver, I am requesting that my child be placed in a higher math class other than the recommended math class for the 2025-2026 school year. Before making this request, I thoughtfully considered and discussed the [Middle School Math Placement Guidelines](#), his/her test scores, grades, classroom performance, work habits, motivation, individual learning style, and academic needs as they pertain to math class.

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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name	Student's Grade
School Name	Student ID Number
Parent/Guardian Name	Phone
Parent/Guardian Email	

## STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT

Please review the following information regarding the math placement waiver process:

- Requests for higher placement (without skipping a course) will be reviewed by the school based-review team. The parent / guardian has the right to participate in this process.
- When the request is approved, the student should be prepared to stay in their new placement for the full school year. A class change later in the school year may require additional changes to the class schedule.
- Students are not permitted to transfer out of NC Math 1 after the 20<sup>th</sup> day in a year-long class due to state policy.
- Requests for waivers for current fifth graders (rising sixth graders) are to be initially reviewed and signed by the elementary school principal. This initial recommendation will then be sent to the middle school principal for final placement.
- According to [SB500](#), students who score a Level 5 on the EOG must be placed in an advanced math course. A parent or guardian will need to provide written consent for the student to be excluded or removed from that course. The parent/guardian should contact the school for next steps.



**PARENT WAIVER REQUEST**

I am requesting the following change of placement for my child for the 2025-2026 school year. I am requesting that my child's placement be changed from \_\_\_\_\_ (course name) to \_\_\_\_\_ (course name).

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR RISING 6th GRADERS ONLY: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INITIAL RECOMMENDATION**  
(NOTE: Middle School will make the FINAL Placement)

After careful review, the **initial request** is \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED

The **recommended** course placement is \_\_\_\_\_

EOG Score \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Initial** recommendation communicated to parent/guardian on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

In approving this waiver request, the school will agree to:

- Provide supports for the student as appropriate to promote successful completion of the course.
- Communicate with the parent and student about any areas of concern in the learning process in a timely manner and provide strategies for improvement where needed.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FINAL RECOMMENDATION (To be completed by Principal at the Middle School)**

After careful review, the request is \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED.

The final course placement is \_\_\_\_\_.

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision communicated to parent/guardian on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).