Parent Notification of Initial Eligibility

for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Language Program

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Last) (First) (Middle)

School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Based on your responses to the Home Language Survey you completed during registration, your child was screened for English language proficiency on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ using the WIDA Screener for Kindergarten / WIDA Grades 1-12 Screener. Your child scored a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on this screening test, which indicates that he/she would benefit from ESOL language instruction and support during the school day.

The ESOL language program helps students improve their English skills so that they will be more successful in an English-only classroom environment. Your child’s English language proficiency will be assessed each year to determine if he or she continues to qualify for the ESOL language program.

As a parent or guardian, you have the right to waive direct ESOL language instruction support for your student. If you are interested in discussing this option or would like additional information about the ESOL program, please contact the following individual in our school district.

We look forward to helping your child develop academic English language proficiency.

Sincerely,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_