

FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS  
ESOL INFORMATION AND PERMISSION TO TEST

Dear Parents/Guardians:

\_\_\_\_\_ has been selected to be tested for ESOL services because of the influence of a language other than English. The English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program is offered to all English language learners who meet the testing eligibility criteria. This program aids in the success of students in an English-speaking classroom and all instruction is in English. The goal is to have students succeed both socially and academically in all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) and to understand and function successfully in the American culture. Immersion in an English-speaking environment with guidance from the ESOL teacher and accommodations provided by all other school personnel will produce the results necessary in order to improve English language skills. Students who qualify for the ESOL program take some ESOL classes and some non-ESOL classes.

If you grant permission to test your student for ESOL program services and he/she qualifies, you will be notified and asked to indicate if you want your student to take advantage of the ESOL program services, which include special English language assistance.

If your home school does not have an ESOL program and you do want your student to participate in the ESOL program, transportation will be arranged from your home to the nearest ESOL center school.

ESOL Teacher/Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate if you want your student to be tested for ESOL Program services:

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ may be tested for ESOL program services.

No, \_\_\_\_\_ may not be tested for ESOL program services.

**I understand that by opting out of testing, my student will not receive ESOL program services.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Whether you indicate "yes" or "no," please return this letter signed to

\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

*A copy of this form must be placed in the ESOL folder.*