



# Colorado Military Academy

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**Date:**

**Dear Parent,**

We understand that you wish to decline the English Learner (EL) program or specific EL services proposed for your child, \_\_\_\_\_. EL services are specifically designed to help your child attain English language proficiency and acquire grade-level content. However, as we discussed, you have the legal right to opt your child out of the program or particular services.

If you still wish to opt your child out of the EL program or specific EL services, please initial next to each item on the checklist below. By doing so, you confirm that you fully understand and agree with each statement. After you have initialed each statement, please sign, date, and return the form to your child's school. This document will be kept on file to indicate that you have declined or opted out of the specified EL services for your child.

- I am aware of my child's English language assessment score and other information about my child's current academic progress, and I understand why he/she was recommended for additional English language instruction.
- I am familiar with the EL programs and services the school has available for my child.
- I have had the opportunity to discuss the available EL programs and services with the school.
- I understand that the school believes its recommendation is the most academically beneficial for my child.
- I understand that my child will still be designated as an "English Learner" and will have his or her English proficiency assessed once per year until he/she no longer meets the definition of an English Learner.
- All of this information has been presented to me in a language I fully understand.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, with a full understanding of the above information, wish to:

- Decline all of the EL programs and EL services offered to my child.
- Decline some of the EL programs and/or particular EL services offered to my child.

I wish to decline from the following (List programs/services)

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Child's Name**

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**Date**