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LEAP Waiver for Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students
Parental Consent Form

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LEP students must participate in the statewide assessment program; however, the A/BIT (Academic Behavioral Intervention Team) has the authority to waive the State's grade promotion policy under the following conditions:

- It is the first year the student has participated LEAP high stakes testing (grades 4 & 8).
- The student attends summer remediation.
- The student takes and fails the retest.
- The A/BIT committee recommends promotion.

A/BIT meeting date: _____

Dear Parent:

In accordance with state policy, your child _____, in the _____ grade participated in LEAP testing during the _____ testing period. Because your child is not fully proficient in English, his/her LEAP test results do not accurately reflect his/her mastery of grade-appropriate skills and knowledge.

Based on the Department of Education's criteria, _____ School's A/BIT Committee has determined that it is in your child's best academic interest for the State's LEAP grade promotion policy to be waived and for him/her to be placed in grade _____ for the 20__-20__ school term.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Date	Principal's Signature	Date	A/BIT Chairperson's signature
_____	_____	_____	_____
Date	ESL Teacher's Signature (optional)	Date	Parent's Signature
_____	_____	_____	_____
Date	Interpreter's Signature (optional)	_____	language

Place original copy in the cum. Give a copy to parent. Send a copy to the ESL/ELL Director:
OML, 501 Manhattan., Fax 504.349.8573