



## **Joseph Sears Student Placement Waiver**

The Joseph Sears School strives to place students in learning environments that are appropriate for each student's individual learning needs. The school requires the use of a number of measures to consider a change in age-appropriate placement based on parent request including, but not limited to: standardized test scores, in-class performance data, teacher and parent observations, information/recommendations from outside experts (educational research, student's health care provider, student's previous teachers, etc.) and current teacher recommendation.

In cases where the student's parents/guardians and the school disagree on issues of placement, we offer families the option to override the school's recommendation with this Student Placement Waiver Form.

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

Placement Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Request for Placement: \_\_\_\_\_

As parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, we understand that the Joseph Sears School has conducted a review of our child's academic and social/emotional profile and has made a recommendation to us for consideration. At this time, we are requesting to override the school's recommendation understanding the following:

1. Our student will be assessed in the requested placement in the same manner as his/her peers in the course. Grades and report card information will reflect performance in this way.
2. Our student will be provided the normal level of support given to his/her peers in the course. Extra help or a replacement curriculum will not be provided for the purpose of maintaining the student's placement in the course.
3. Our student will be held to the same standards of behavior and responsibility as his/her peers in the course. Behavior will be addressed in a manner commensurate with his/her peers in the course.
4. This form will be placed in our child's permanent file.

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Parent

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Date

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Student

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Date