



Illinois State Board of Education

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Waiver for Fiscal Year: _____
Application for Schoolwide Programming Waiver,
Schoolwide Poverty Threshold

TITLE GRANTS DIVISION

Schoolwide Exception: A Title I-eligible school in which less than 40 percent of the children are from low-income families may plan and operate as schoolwide if it obtains a waiver from the Illinois State Board of Education. The school must take into account how a schoolwide program will best serve the needs of the students in improving academic achievement and other factors.

Instructions: Complete the schoolwide waiver form to request schoolwide eligibility. The waiver is required in order for Title I schools to operate a schoolwide program where the poverty is at 20% or greater. Applying for a waiver does not guarantee approval for service to the attendance center, Sec. 1113. Please sign, scan, and email the schoolwide waiver form to the Title Grants Division, Principal Consultant. Once the waiver is approved/ denied, the assigned Principal Consultant will respond to the contact indicated on the form. (Note: The school must be at or above 20% poverty at the time of Board approval.) **Deadline:** All waiver applications must be submitted 30 days prior to submitting your original application for the school

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NAME OF SCHOOL	SCHOOL REGION, COUNTY, DISTRICT, TYPE CODE
POVERTY PERCENTAGE AT TIME OF BOARD APPROVAL	DISTRICT NAME RCDT
CONTACT NAME	CONTACT TITLE
CONTACT TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)	CONTACT E-MAIL

Schoolwide Programming Waiver

Part 1: Waiver Justification

- A. Describe the need and rationale for this schoolwide waiver. Include reasons why the need(s) cannot be met without a schoolwide program and/or why needs are not being met under the current targeted assistance programming.

Schoolwide Programming Waiver (Continued)

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- B. Please provide the educational need to receive schoolwide status. Please outline the size and demographics of the school as well as the academic status of the students and any other factors that may contribute to your need for schoolwide programming.

Part 2: Certification

The signatures below certify that the waiver application is complete and all data and responses are true and accurate to their knowledge.

Signature of School Principal

Date Signed

Signature of Superintendent

Date Signed