**Avoyelles Parish School Board**

**221 Tunica Drive West**

**Marksville, LA 71351**

**318-253-5982**

**To:**

**From:**

**According to the Regulations for Implementation of the Exceptional Children’s Act, R.S 17:1941 et seq., Section 448.A.7, “No Child shall be placed in a setting which violates the maximum pupil/teacher ration or the three-year chronological age span.” In 1979, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education gave the Louisiana State Department of Education the authority to grant waivers to this regulation to those parishes that submit request for waives supported by appropriate rationale. Because of the age span of in your child’s class, Avoyelles Parish is submitting a waiver of this regulation. At no time will a chronological age span violation be allowed to exist if it is detrimental to an exceptional child in any way. As always, the Avoyelles Parish School System is totally committed to providing a free, appropriate public education to all of its exceptional students in their least restrictive environment (LRE).**

**Should you have any questions concerning this placement, please do not hesitate to contact me at . If you do not have any questions, please check the appropriate blanks below, sign, date, and return to my office as soon as possible.**

**Thank you for your attention in this matter.**

**Respectfully,**

**Principal**

**School**

**Approved:**

 **Superintendent**

 **Avoyelles Parish Schools**

 **I agree to the placement discussed in this letter for my child.**

 **I do not agree to the placement discussed in this letter for my child.**

**Parent Signature**

**Date**