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Dear Parent/Guardian of a 6th grade student,

Your child will have the opportunity to take the Spanish I FLES test for high school credit during the month of April or May. However, we must have your permission to administer the FLES test to your child. We are making every effort to communicate the importance of the test.

If you opt for your child to take the FLES test and he or she scores a combined score of 75% or better, he or she will receive one high school credit. If your child scores between 70% and 74%, you will have the *option* of having your child receive Spanish I credit. Having the opportunity to receive Spanish I credit has the sanction of the Texas Education Agency and would allow your child to take Spanish II at the junior high level. MISD is very proud to offer this progressive opportunity for our youth.

If your child receives credit (they scored 75 or higher OR they scored between 70 and 74 and you CHOSE to accept the credit) the grade will be placed in your child's historical file via a special computer program written for MISD. **This grade WILL BE ADDED TO THE STUDENT'S PERMANENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT BUT SHOULD NEVER be averaged in with your child's cumulative GPA** because not all elementary MISD students had the opportunity to take FLES.

The FLES test has speaking, writing, listening, and objective sections. If you give your permission for your child to take the Spanish I FLES test, please sign the bottom of this form and return it to your child's counselor as soon as possible. **All permission forms must be returned before April 5th.** If you have any other concerns, please don't hesitate to call your child's counselor.

If you have questions about any of this, please don't hesitate to call me at 240-1326.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Debbie K. Oliver'.

Debbie K. Oliver
Director of Foreign Languages, MISD

I, _____, parent of _____,
(Print Parent's or Guardian's Name) (Print Student's Name)

grant permission for my child to take the Spanish I FLES test.

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Address _____ Phone Number _____