



TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Mr. David Beste
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P. O. Box 94064
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Dear Mr. Beste,

I am requesting a waiver for the Tangipahoa Parish School System regarding the mandate of an articulated elementary foreign language program in grades four, five, six, seven, and eight for 2009-2010 school session. This waiver request is necessary due to the fact that certified teachers are unavailable for the program to be fully implemented in this school system.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If additional information is needed, please contact me at (985) 748-7153.

Yours truly,


Mark Kolwe, Superintendent

c: Melissa Stilley,
Chief Academic Officer

Daniel Williams, Director
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