

Staples High School

OVERRIDE REQUEST FORM for BEDFORD 8th Grade

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: 8

Your child has been recommended for placement in:

Course:	Level:

In place of the above recommendation, you have requested that your child be placed in:

Course:	Level:

Please state your reason for this request:

Your son/daughter has requested enrollment in a class for which he/she was not recommended. Some consequences which may result from this action are:

- **The pace of the class may be inappropriate for your child.**
- **The content may be too difficult.**
- **It may be impossible for your son/daughter to change to a different course or level after the start of the next semester/year due to schedule and space limitations. Therefore, he/she may have to cope with an inappropriate placement for the entire year.**
- **Students may not earn a grade which they consider satisfactory despite their best efforts.**

Should your child experience difficulty in meeting the demands of the new placement, it should not be assumed that a change back to the original recommendation/placement will be made. Students should confer with their teacher and must make use of appropriate resources such as: visiting the learning centers and seeking extra help.

Before an override can be implemented, the student must discuss the placement change with the recommending teacher to obtain the teacher's signature.

8th Grade Teacher's Signature

(Date)

Parental Signature

(Date)

**Return to Bedford Counselor, Ms. Lisa Weitzman or Dr. Lisa Perkins
before March 31, 2010**