Questionnaire on Waiving Classes
Sent to Local High School Administrators and Department Chairs

1. Should students be allowed to "waive" certain classes in high school?
   ___ Yes
   ___ No

2. How do you define "waiving" classes.
   ___ Students do not have to take the class at all.
   ___ Students do not have to take the class but must fulfill the objectives of the class.
   ___ Students do not have to take the class but must take the final examination that students in the class would take.
   ___ Students must present demonstration of competence on class material.

3. Should waiving classes be available for
   ___ gifted students only?
   ___ all students?

4. If a student waives a class, should credit be granted for the class?
   ___ Yes
   ___ No

5. If the answer to Question 4 is "Yes," under what circumstances should credit be granted for the class?
   ___ Only if the student fulfills the class objectives
   ___ Only if the student completes a final examination
   ___ Only if the class is prerequisite for a higher-level class
   ___ All waived classes should generate credit
   ___ No waived classes should generate credit

6. Who should make the decision to waive a class?
   ___ Principal or associate principal
   ___ Department chairperson
   ___ Gifted facilitator
   ___ A committee
   ___ A district office administrator
   ___ Other __________________

7. Should students be allowed to waive required classes such as citizenship issues or physical education?
   ___ Yes
   ___ No
   If "Yes," under what circumstances?
8. What classes would you consider waiving in your department?

9. What effect would waiving classes have upon your particular department?

10. In your opinion, what are the advantages/disadvantages of waiving classes?