

Parent Notification of ESL Services

To the Parents of _____ date _____

Based on the results from the WIDA W-APT or WIDA ACCESS Language Proficiency Test, your student is eligible to receive support in English Language development. The WIDA places students on a level of 1-6

- 1-Entering: Knows and uses minimal English in social or academic settings
- 2-Emerging: Knows and uses some English in social and academic settings with support
- 3-Developing: Knows and uses English in social settings with some specific academic language with support
- 4-Expanding: Knows and uses English in social settings with some technical academic language with little support
- 5-Bridging: Knows and uses English in social and academic settings with grade level material
- 6-Reachng: Knows and uses English in social and academic settings comparable to native speakers.

The WIDA tests the four areas of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing and also gives an overall score. The following chart shows your student's scores in each of these areas

Test section	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Overall score
Proficiency level					

Each school has a plan to help students learn English. Your child will receive services in the following ways:

- Within the student's regular classroom with an ESL endorsed teacher who provides direct English language development.
- A designated ESL class period at the secondary level
- Supplemental pullout services with an ESL technician for a period of time each day
- Supplemental services with computer assisted learning (Imagine Learning English)
- Individualized Language Development Plan
- Monitored status

Once a student reaches level 5-Bridging they are exited from direct ESL services and placed on monitor status. Academic progress is monitored for two years.

The expected exit date from the program for your student is _____.

The expected graduation date for your student is _____. (*Secondary school use only*)

Your child will automatically be enrolled in this program. If for some reason you do not want your child to participate in this program you must complete a Refusal of Services form. You may obtain a form at the school. The Refusal of Services form must be completed each year.

If you have questions concerning the ESL program in your school, please call your school at _____. Your ESL technician/Liaison, _____ is available to assist you during the hours of _____ - _____.

Sincerely,

Alternative Language Services Department