



Notification of English as a Second Language Program Continuation

Student:

Date:

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Based on your child's English proficiency test scores, level of academic achievement, and teacher recommendations, we are pleased to inform you that your child will receive instruction in our district's HighIntensity English as a Second Language (ESL) program. In this type of program, students may receive two periods of ESL a day. The goal of the district's ESL program is to help your child learn English and meet age appropriate academic standards.

Determination regarding when a student no longer needs program services is based on student performance on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Exam and other performance indicators. Your child will test annually during the spring semester until multiple criteria support the decision to exit them from the district's English Language Learners' Program and are no longer identified as being in need of language assistance.

Your child's level of English proficiency was measured using the WIDA Screener English Language Proficiency Assessment for initial placement or the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 for continued placement.

English Proficiency Score	
Overall Score	Explanation
1.0-2.5	Introductory
2.6-3.5	Intermediate
3.6-4.5	Advanced

Sincerely,

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