

English Language Learners

1. Identification - English language learners are identified through the registration process. Based on the Home Language Survey completed at registration, the secretary at an elementary school or a counselor at the middle school or high school refers the student to the English Language Development teacher for assessment of English proficiency.
2. Educational Services - The educational services provided for qualifying English Language Learners consists of sheltered English instruction and English Language Development (ELD) instruction designed to improve the English skills of the students. Small group ELD instruction is provided daily on an individual or small group basis. The amount of time each student would receive instruction would vary, depending upon the skill and age level of the student.
3. Program Goal - The district will provide additional instruction to non-native speakers whose lack of fluency in the English language puts them at risk for academic failure. Instruction in the use of English will be provided until the students can participate effectively in regular classroom instruction, social interactions with peers and school activities.