ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM

EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS FOR THE CHALLENGES OF TODAY AND TOMORROW
Students Served in the ELD Program

- Number of students serviced: 306
- High School/Options: 72
- Middle Schools: 50
- Elementary Schools: 184
Staff Allocation

There are 6 ELD Teachers:

- Samina Ata: Webber
- Heather Creps: Oakview, Scripps, Waldon
- Gabby Hanna: Orion Oaks, Paint Creek
- Annmarie Lo: LOHS, Learning Options
- Melissa Ostertag: Carpenter
- Meaghan Perazza: Stadium, Blanche Sims

There is 1 ELD District Coordinator:

- Carol Burke
Languages

There are over 40 different languages other than English spoken by our families. The top five are:

- 42% speak Spanish
- 7% speak Portuguese
- 7% speak Telugu
- 6% speak Hmong
- 3% speak Korean
How are students assessed?

• At the beginning of the school year, or when they enter our district, students are given the WIDA screener to determine their English proficiency level.

• If they come from another district in Michigan, we receive those scores.

• In the spring, all ELs take the WIDA ACCESS. This state assessment determines their progress for the current year and their proficiency level for the following school year.

• Students are assessed in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.
Levels of English Proficiency

• There are 6 levels of English Language proficiency.

• There are certain exit criteria created by the State to have a student exit the EL Program.

• After a student exits, they are monitored for 4 years.
• When a student registers for school, they are given a Home Language Survey.

• If it is checked on the enrollment form that there is another language spoken in the home OR that the student speaks a second language, the student must be assessed within the first 10 days of school.

• This follows the student throughout Michigan.