



Lake
Orion
Community
Schools

English Learner Development Program

EMPOWERING THE DRAGON COMMUNITY TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE



Students Served in the ELD Program

- Number of students serviced: 343
- High School/Learning Options: 80
- Middle Schools: 58
- Elementary Schools: 205



Staff Allocation

There are 8 ELD Teachers:

- Carolyn Adler: Blanche Sims, Paint Creek
- Samina Ata: Webber
- Carol Burke: Learning Options/Scripps 6th Grade - Math
- Heather Creps: Oakview, Scripps, Waldon
- Gabby Hanna: Orion Oaks
- Annmarie Lo: LOHS
- Melissa Ostertag: Carpenter
- Meaghan Perazza: Stadium

There is 1 ELD District Coordinator:

- Carol Burke



Languages

There are over 35 different languages other than English spoken by our families. The top five are:

- Spanish
- Portuguese
- Telugu
- Hmong
- Arabic



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 ELD Program.
- After a student exits, they are monitored for 4 years.



Home Language Details

- 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.

