

A Parent's Guide to English Learner (EL) Programs

Find out how your child can learn English at school

Home Language SURVEY

Find out if a language other than English is used at home

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My child only speaks English. No extra support is needed.

Another language is spoken.

Screening

for English language skills:

-  Listening
-  Speaking
-  Reading
-  Writing

My child does not need extra help to learn English.

“ I am very thankful that I was able to better my English at an early age... as you get older you know it gives you so many opportunities to succeed. ”

– Flor Pulido, Fremont Public Schools

Letter to Parent:

- How much English your child knows
- How much English your child needs to learn
- How your child will be taught English

Congratulations!

Your child completes the EL program!

Reasons to Participate in the EL Program

- Learn English
- Get support for academic success

My child will receive extra support to learn English.

Questions you might ask about the EL program at school

How long will my child be in the EL program?

What does the EL program look like? Is it the same for every child?

Where does the EL program take place? Will my child leave the classroom?

Will my child do the same work as other students?

Can I visit the EL classroom? Can I meet my child's teacher?

Can I speak and read with my child in our language?

Does anyone at school speak my language? Can I ask for a translator at school?

Will information from the school be sent home in my language?

What if I do NOT want my child to participate?

For more information, contact your child's school.

“ EL was beneficial in so many ways. EL is a great way in making friends with people like myself, who struggled just like me in learning a second language. EL was what made me confident in being myself and knowing that I will struggle through small and big obstacles that come my way. It's what gave me trust in others and what got me out of my comfort zone. EL was an amazing opportunity. I got to strengthen myself to be who I am today. ”

– Zuley Arellano, Fremont Public Schools

EL instruction can help your child:

- Improve English while learning reading, math, science, social studies and other subjects
- Be prepared to be part of the community
- Be ready to graduate



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