

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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English

**Parent Notification of Student Placement  
English as a Second Language (ESL) Program**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrollment Status:** \_\_\_\_\_ **New to the program**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Continuing in the program**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am pleased to inform you that your child will receive additional support through an English language development program for the Insert Years school year.

The district determined that your child requires this support through test results. Your child's proficiency in English measured at Level: \_\_\_\_\_ on the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs assessment or WIDA MODEL or W-APT placement test.

The purpose of the program is to provide additional support for students not yet proficient in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in English. The program will assist your child to meet age appropriate academic achievement standards for grade promotion and graduation.

Students remain eligible for the English language development program until they reach the proficient level. Most students successfully exit the program within 1-5 years. When exited from the program, your child's performance will continue to be monitored to determine if additional academic support is needed.

If your child has a disability, the ESL program will coordinate with appropriate staff to meet the objectives of your child's Individualized Education or 504 Plan.

I strongly encourage your child's participation in the English language development program and invite you to learn more about the benefits of the program. However, you have the right to remove your child from the language instruction program.

Please contact our school to discuss your child's progress in English language development and academic achievement. **Contact Mr. Jon Nyerges at [jnyerges@bedminsterschool.org](mailto:jnyerges@bedminsterschool.org)** or 908-234-0768 ext. 270 if you wish to set up an appointment.

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**Your child is enrolled in the following English language development program(s):**

Sheltered Instruction

Newcomer Program

**The school district has the following English language development program(s):**

**Sheltered Instruction or Content-Based Instruction (English as a Second Language Program):**

Sheltered Instruction and Content-Based Instruction are approaches for teaching English language learners (ELLs) using specific strategies to make academic subjects comprehensible and accessible while promoting the students' English language development. In New Jersey, students who receive pull-out or push-in ESL are included in this group.

**Newcomer Program:** Newcomer programs help students to acquire beginning English language skills along with core academic skills and knowledge and to acculturate to the U.S. school system.

Sincerely,

Lauren Zugale  
Supervisor of Student Services