



**Parent Notification and Secondary Student Placement
English as a Second Language
Allendale Public Schools**

To the Parents of _____

Before the start of the school year, our district sends families a Home Language Survey to determine if a language other than English is spoken at home. Based on the Home Language Survey, our district assesses the language of all students with a background in languages other than English. This assessment (Woodcock-Muñoz Language Survey) is given when a student enrolls in our district and each spring. This allows us to provide the best educational program for the student. Recently, your child was given this assessment.

Your child's scores (Woodcock-Muñoz Language Survey) indicate that her/his:

	Student's current level	Grade Level Expectation	Students is Below/At/Above Grade Level
Broad English Ability:			
Oral Language Ability:			
Reading/Writing Ability:			

The district offers programs to students who qualify for language, literacy and content assistance.

Based on the Woodcock- Muñoz Language Survey scores, your child qualifies for services. He/she is receiving instruction in:

- _____ Pull-out program. Instruction (one-on-one or in small group) is in English (outside the regular classroom) and focuses on acquiring language, literacy (reading, writing) and content skills.
- _____ Inclusion program. Support happens in the regular classroom and is either in the native language or English depending on the student's oral fluency.
- _____ ESL class. This class taught by the ESL teacher focuses on language, literacy and content skills. Students receive Language Arts credit for the class.
- _____ Homework Center. Students receive content support on Wednesdays and Thursdays after school.

This program will assist your child as he/she adjusts socially and academically. Our staff will use your child's strengths and skills to increase his/her listening, speaking, reading, writing and comprehension in English. This support will help your child learn English (oral language) in _____ years and meet age/grade level needs (literacy and content) in _____ years. We expect your child to graduate with his/her peers in _____.

This program meets your child's IEP objectives:

You have the right to visit the school and observe the services your child is receiving. If you would like to discuss our programs for Non- and Limited English Proficient students, or if you wish to decline services for which your child qualifies, please call your home school.

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