

SECTION 8: PARENT/GUARDIAN/STUDENT NOTIFICATION AND RIGHTS

Describe the procedures used by school personnel to provide assistance to parents/guardians of ELLs in their home language. (Max length 2000)

In circumstances when parents need assistance in their heritage language, the school will provide information and documentation in the heritage language unless clearly not feasible. On the HLS, parents indicate which language they would prefer to receive communication in. The school will make an attempt to provide the parent with interpretive services for assistance unless clearly not feasible.

If a parent is in need of language assistance, the school contacts the ESOL contact person, who in turn will procure an interpreter for the school.

Documentation on how to read and interpret student report cards will be translated in Spanish for parents of ELL students. A sample report card will be provided as well so that parents will know what to expect.

This information will be sent to parents each nine week period when all students receive their report cards.

Describe parent outreach activities that inform parents of how they can be involved in their children's education and how they can assist their children to learn English and meet State content and academic achievement standards. (Max length 2000)

ESOL Parent Leadership Council meetings are held to discuss the district ELL plan, as well as to provide parents with education support and information regarding how they can be involved in their children's education and assist them to learn English and meet State content and academic achievement standards.

Check the school-to-home communications that are sent by the district or school to parents/guardians of ELLs in a language the parents/guardians understand or provide URLs: (Check all that apply.)

- Delay in language proficiency testing
- Results of language proficiency assessment
- Program placement
- Program delivery model options(s)
- State and/or district testing
- Annual testing for language development
- Retention/Remediation
- Extension of ESOL instruction
- Exit from ESOL program
- Reclassification of former ELLs (LFs)
- Invitation to participate in an ELL Committee Meeting
- Invitation to participate in the Parent Leadership Council (PLC)

- Special programs such as Gifted, ESE, dual enrollment, Pre-K, adult secondary courses, vocational education, magnet, charter schools, SES programs, and student support activities
- Free/reduced price lunch
- Parental choice options, school improvement status, and teacher out-of-field notices
- Registration forms and requirements
- Disciplinary forms
- Other: Report card documentation is translated into Spanish and in other languages depending on student representation.