



KEANSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL PROGRAM PLACEMENT

Initial Placement _____

Continuing Placement _____

Student: _____ Date: _____

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Based on your child's English proficiency test scores, level of academic achievement, and teacher recommendation, we are pleased to inform you that your child will receive instruction in our district's Bilingual class. The goal of the district's Bilingual class is to help your child learn English and meet age-appropriate English language standards and New Jersey Core Curriculum Content standards. Although you may request to have your child removed from the Bilingual class, students normally participate for a period of three to four years. Multiple criteria are used in making determinations regarding when a student no longer needs program services.

These criteria include:

Score on an English language proficiency test

Classroom performance

Reading level in English

Teacher recommendation

If your child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), improvement in his/her ability to speak, read, and write in English will help meet the objectives of their IEP.

Your child's level of English was measured using the following test:

Level of English Proficiency: _____

Program Description:

The Keansburg Transitional Bilingual Program: Instruction provided in both English and Spanish it is designed to help students learn and practice the basics of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English and Spanish for both social and academic purposes (content knowledge). It is taught by fully certified Bilingual teacher. Your child will receive instruction for

Please contact Dr. Brian Latwis, Supervisor for Special Services, at 732-787-2007 ext. 3300 to request additional information regarding available services or decline program services.