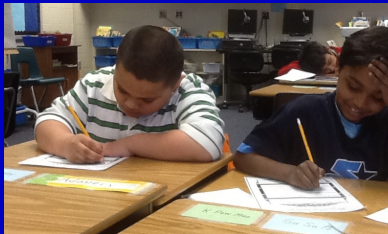


English Learner (EL) Program Focus

The mission of the English Learner Department of EACS is to ensure that all English Language Learners are provided meaningful access to rigorous instruction, material, and academic choices to ensure successful learning for all EL students.



Our district utilizes the state adopted WIDA Language Proficiency Standards that work in conjunction with the Indiana Academic Standards to develop language proficiency skills with our EL students.

www.wida.us

EL Schools Contact Information

Southwick Elementary (K-2)
6500 Wayne Trace
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260)-446-0250

Prince Chapman Academy (Grades 3-6)
4808 East Paulding Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260)-446-0270

Paul Harding Junior High (Grades 7-8)
6501 Wayne Trace
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260)-446-0240

Heritage High School (Grades 9-12)
13608 Monroeville Rd
Monroeville, IN 46773
(260)-446-0140

New Haven High School (Grades 9-12)
1300 Green Rd
New Haven, IN 46774
(260)-446-0220



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English Learner Program



English Learner Program Department

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Administration Annex
800 Homestead Ave. Rm 204
New Haven, IN 46774
(260)-446-0137

English Learner Vision Statement

All students, parents, administrators, teachers, support staff, and community members share the responsibility to provide English Learners (EL) with appropriate and quality educational programming, including college and career readiness standards, to become productive members of our community.

District Parent Liaisons

Burmese:

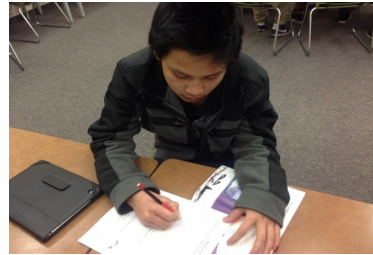
Administration Annex
260-446-0100 Ext. 3174

Spanish:

Administration Annex
260-446-0100 Ext. 3173

Enrollment Process

The parents of new students enrolling in EACS and enrolling in an Indiana school for the first time are required by law to complete a Home Language Survey. If a parent marks any language other than English on this survey, the student is deemed a Language Minority student and is assessed on his/her English language proficiency. If the student is determined to be LEP (limited English proficient), the student qualifies for specialized services to help develop his/her English language proficiency.



English Learner Services

These services can be provided in many different ways via classroom teachers, content area teachers, or EL teachers. All staff working with EL students receive training on best practices to ensure meaningful access to core curriculum and differentiation of instruction for English language development needs. (ex. Immersion, Co-Teaching, EL classes)

English Learner Programming

EACS offers direct services for EL students through EL teachers, paraprofessionals, and bilingual interpreters at the schools listed on the back of the brochure.

EL students attending other schools throughout EACS are provided English language development services through classroom teachers, District EL teacher, or other support staff within each school building.

An EL student attending a school without a designated EL program may choose to attend an EL school and transportation is provided.

English Learner Facts

- ◇ **1,550 Language Minority students attend EACS**
- ◇ **42 different languages are represented**