

**English Language Learner (ELL) Department ELL**

**ELL Mission Statement:**

To help prepare the district’s limited English proficient students to live successfully in an English-speaking culture and in a multilingual, multicultural world.

This preparation includes providing developmentally appropriate instruction in the English language, maintaining a respect for the student’s native culture and heritage, and developing a sense of self-worth and pride in the student. It will also include active parent involvement and vigorous staff development activities.

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**Percentage of ELL Students in the District by Native Language October 2017**

