

# Resources for New English Learner Families

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# In this presentation...

- What is ESL?
  - What should I expect during the enrollment process?
  - What should I expect throughout the school year?
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**What is ESL?**

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# English as a Second Language (ESL)

## The goals of the ESL program are to:

1. Assist English Learners (ELs) to work at an optimal pace to gain proficiency in the English language
2. Achieve academic success
3. Acquire cultural familiarity

# ESL Program at Mt. Lebanon School District

- Teachers are contracted through the Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU)
- ESL teachers and classroom teachers collaborate
- Students have ESL specific classes
- Students have necessary accommodations in general education classrooms

# How does a student qualify for ESL?

- Enrollment Process
  - [Home Language Survey](#)
  - [English as a Second Language Background Questionnaire](#)
- WIDA ACCESS for ELs
- Monitoring Process
- Opt Outs

**What should I expect during  
enrollment?**

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# Enrollment Process

Translation can be provided for this process!

- Find your Home School
  - Bring necessary documents:
    - Proof of Residency
    - Student Birth Certificate
    - Immunization Record
  - Complete Registration Packet
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**What should I expect  
throughout the school year?**

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# The School Year & School Day

- Academic year runs from late August- early June
  - Holiday Breaks
  - Students attend school Monday-Friday
  - Calendar will be provided
  - School hours vary
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# Schools

- Elementary Schools

- Foster Elementary School
- Hoover Elementary School
- Howe Elementary School
- Jefferson Elementary School
- Lincoln Elementary School
- Markham Elementary School
- Washington Elementary School

- Middle Schools

- Jefferson Middle School
- Mellon Middle School

- Mt. Lebanon High School

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# Attendance

If your child is sick, keep your child at home.

Excuses should be provided when a student is not in school or is late to school.

Be sure your child gets to school on time!

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# Parent Involvement

- Parent Teacher Association
- Communication with the school

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# Questions about School Answered

The Allegheny Intermediate Unit has created videos about what to expect when coming to school and being a parent for a student in school. This videos are provided in different languages and linked below:

[Welcome to Your School- Arabic](#)

[Welcome to Your School- Chinese](#)

[Welcome to Your School- English](#)

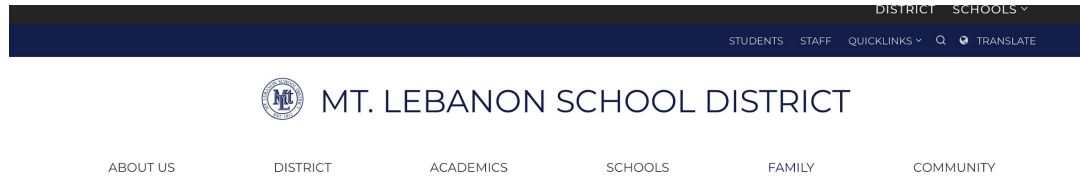
[Welcome to Your School- Nepali](#)

[Welcome to Your School- Spanish](#)

# Parent Resources

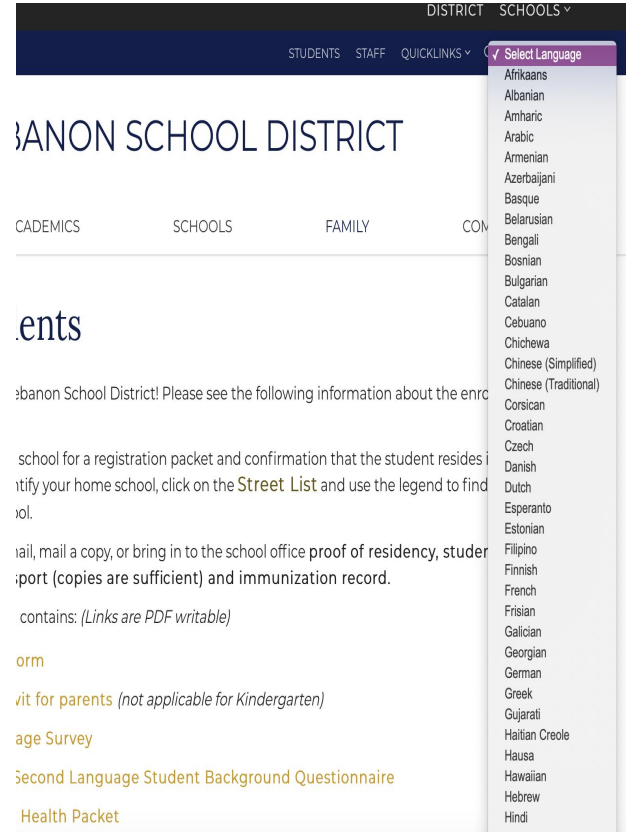
## Parents of English Language Learners

[www.MTLSD.org](http://www.MTLSD.org)



Family

New Students





**Welcome to Mt. Lebanon!**

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