



FORT WAYNE
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS



ELL PROGRAM FOCUS

We support and empower multilingual learners to become good at learning and good at life.

ENRICHING EVERY SCHOOL

3,900 ELL students (14% of students)
95 school-based ELL teachers
55 school-based ELL assistants
3 district ELL instructional coaches
2 ELL resource teachers
1 coordinator of language services



WE REPRESENT THE WORLD

FWCS students and families speak over 70 different languages and come from 70 different countries.

PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES TOGETHER

10 staff interpreters for Spanish, Burmese, Karen, Chin and Thai languages
80 as-needed interpreters for many more
Home visits and information sessions for families new to the United States
Multilingual information line and interpreting call center



ELL STUDENTS SUCCEED

Increasing numbers of students reach proficiency in English to exit the ELL program each year.

ELL students outperform district averages on assessments when they reach proficiency in English.

In 2018 FWCS was recognized with the first-ever Title III Indiana Distinguished School District Award for success in working with ELL students and families.

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260-467-2105

Multilingual Information Line

260-467-2009

Spanish Interpreter Line

260-467-1156

Burmese Interpreter Line

260-467-1059

<https://www.fortwayneschools.org/special-programs/english-language-learners>

