



WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Translation & Interpretation Services

As part of Title I, Part A Schoolwide program requirements, White Settlement ISD adheres to the following procedures for translation and interpretation services for families of White Settlement ISD students.

WSISD uses the Home Language Survey to identify languages spoken by families within the district. The HLS is administered to all students when they initially enroll in Texas public schools. WSISD has families representing more than 20 languages in addition to English. Spanish makes up approximately 90 percent of the families that have a home language other than English. Vietnamese is 1.5 percent and the following languages make up less than 1 percent each: Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Farsi, French, Gujarati, Hebrew, Japanese, Nepali, Pampangan, Portuguese, Russian, Servian, Tagalog, Telugu, Thai, and Urdu.

Families of WSISD students speak the following languages according to the original Home Language Surveys collected when a student first enrolls in a Texas public school: English, Spanish, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Mandarin (Chinese), Nepali and Gujarati.

Section 1114 (b)

An eligible school operating a schoolwide program shall develop a campus improvement plan. (4) The information contained in such plan shall be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that the parents can understand.

Section 1112 (e)(4); 1114 (b)(4); 1116 (e)(5); and 1116 (f)

Information regarding student interpretive, descriptive, and diagnostic reports, plans, policy, compact, parent meetings, and other required correspondence must be given in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.

District Level

- The White Settlement ISD Parent and Family Engagement Policy is available in English and Spanish on the district website.
- White Settlement ISD has a designated district translator so that all major WSISD documents and communications are available in Spanish on the district website including the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, Student Code of Conduct, Student Handbook, Technology Manual, Newsletters, Grading Guidelines, and Health and Safety protocols.
- The WSISD website, www.wsisd.com, can be translated into various languages (Spanish, Cantonese, French, German, Italian, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian) by selecting the Google language button in the top right hand corner on the the WSISD website.
- Skylert messages are distributed via phone, email and text in Spanish.

- Interpretation services in Spanish are available for families upon request, and the district contracts with Translation and Interpretation Network of Fort Worth for languages other than Spanish.

Campus Level

- All campuses have personnel available who can help translate or interpret as needed for parents/guardians whose first language is Spanish.
- Translation and interpretations in Spanish will be made available at any meeting, parent conferences, Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) Meetings, Assessment, Review, Dismissal (ARD) Meetings, 504 Meetings, PTA Meetings, and parent/guardian school events as needed.
- For languages other than Spanish - the district contracts with Translation and Interpretation Network of Fort Worth.
- Documents and information are sent home in English and Spanish.
- Report Cards and Assessment Reports are sent home in Spanish for all students participating in the WSISD Dual Language Program.