

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESL - Identification of English Learners:

The Home Language Survey, which is completed during the enrollment procedure, will be utilized for a designated staff member to begin to conduct a personal interview and coordinate a first level assessment to determine the student's language proficiency level.

The designated staff member will:

- Review the results of the Home Language Survey
- Review any school records or other evidence of past school learning
- Administer the WIDA Screener, which is the required state assessment to determine if a student qualifies for the Language Instructional Education Program.
- Communicate with the student's parents/guardians.

All steps that are required for the evaluation can be found on the PDE forms attached.

[Dual Language Learner Identification Procedure – Pre-K](#)

[English Learner Identification Procedure – Grades K-12](#)