



## Plumsted Township School District

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### RE: Notification of Continuing Placement Recommendation in ESL Program

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our district schools provide an English as a Second Language Program for students who demonstrate a need for instruction in English language skills. The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program offers a curriculum of activities designed to teach and reinforce the student's listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills necessary for success in school and to meet age-appropriate academic standards. Your child participated in the ESL program last year and it is recommended that your child continue participation to take advantage of the opportunities this program can provide. This recommendation is based on his/her score on the New Jersey State mandated ACCESS for ELLs assessment, teacher recommendation, and performance in the classroom. The enclosed Parent/Guardian Report will provide information regarding your child's performance on the ACCESS for ELLs in Spring 2022.

You, as a parent or guardian, have the right to decline these services being offered to your child. It must be understood that your child's academic progress may be limited should you decide against continuing participation in this program. Students normally participate in the program for a period of up to three years. Please use our ESL Form by clicking [HERE](#) to accept or decline services.

If your child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), improvement in his/her ability to speak, read and write in English will help to meet the objectives of their IEP.

If you have questions concerning our program, please contact me via Parent Square or phone (609) 758-6800 extension 3000. We wish your child great success in our schools.

Sincerely,  
*Mandy Zapata*  
Mandy Zapata  
ESL Teacher