



# EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Last spring, your child took the Summative Alternate English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (Alternate ELPAC) to measure how well they are learning the English language. The test results are not used to determine whether your child moves to the next grade level, but to monitor their progress and determine when they have mastered the English language.

You can access your child's score report ([new 2023-24 sample](#)) through the [PowerSchool Student or Parent Portal](#).

Students who speak multiple languages have many strengths, but they may also need extra support in the classroom while learning in English. Your child's score report consists of receptive skills of reading and listening and expressive skills of writing and speaking. You can use this information to identify where your child is doing well and where they may need more support.

**To learn more about your child's scores**, go to the ELPAC Starting Smarter website at <https://elpac.startingsmarter.org/>. There, you will find information about test results, sample test questions, free resources to support your child's learning, and a guide to prepare for parent-teacher conferences.

If you have questions, you can contact your child's school principal and <https://www.eesd.org/departments/educational-services/assessments-and-testing>.

Sincerely,

Debbie Ashmore

Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services