



Pocono Mountain School District

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December 13, 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to inform you that between January 5, 2023 and February 17, 2023, ELL students in grades kindergarten through grade twelve will participate in the administration of the ACCESS for ELLs language proficiency test. Please note, this is a mandated test administered to all ELL students.

ACCESS provides a standardized measurement of academic language proficiency for English Language Learner (ELL) students throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Each form of the test assesses the four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. This information allows us to monitor individual ELL student progress on an annual basis.

If you have any questions regarding these tests, please contact your child's ELL teacher, the building principal, or me. Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy L. Buffington". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ms. Amy L. Buffington
Director of Curriculum & Instruction: Social Studies and Humanities