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DELAC Parent Meeting

September 25, 2025

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INTRODUCTIONS

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DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNERS ADVISORY COUNCIL



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Who is an EL student?

- Any other *language* spoken at home by any family member.
- Home Language Survey
 - Initial ELPAC Test is administered
 - ELPAC results determine *placement*



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California Data

- The **1,127,648** English learners constitute 18.10 percent of the total enrollment in California public schools
- A total of 2,360,744 students speak a language **other than English** in their homes.
- Number represents about **40 %** of the state's public school enrollment.





Languages
spoken by our
Sharks &
our families

Spanish; Castilian

Mandarin (Putonghua, Guoyu)

Cantonese

Vietnamese

Arabic

Undetermined

Indonesian

Korean

Mon-Khmer languages
(Cambodian)

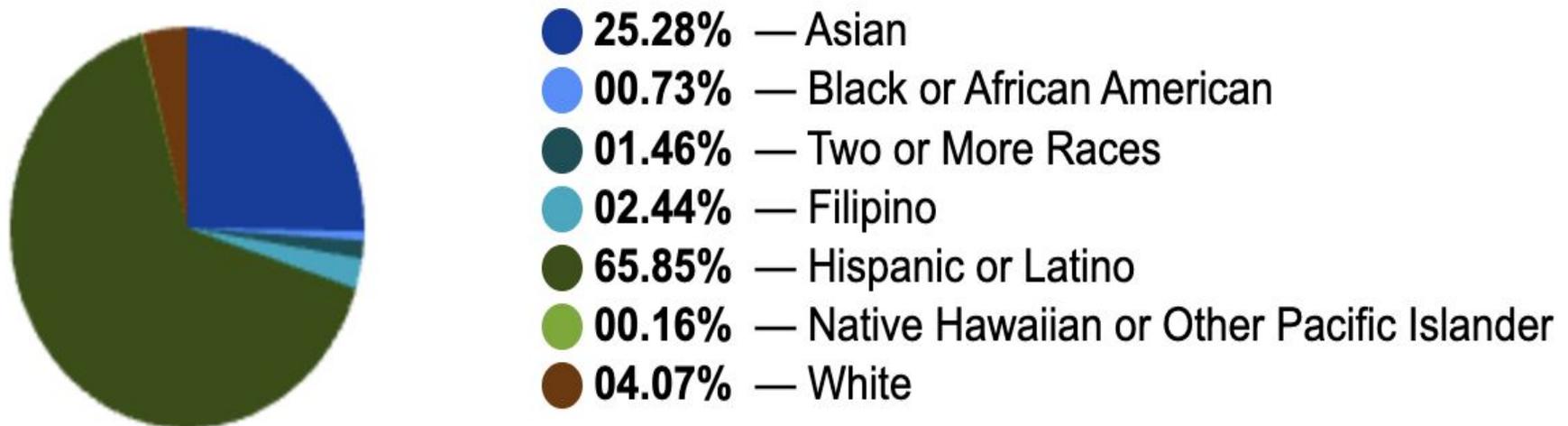
Panjabi; Punjabi

Philippine languages

Other Sino-Tibetan languages
(Taishanese)

25.26 Ethnicities at SJCA

Ethnicity (All Enrolled Students)



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Redesignation Criteria

Second grade or higher are considered for **redesignation** from EL program based on the following criteria:

- 1) **ELPAC RESULTS** (Overall Score of 4)
- 2) NWEA **MAP** Growth Diagnostic Scores (**Approaching** or Higher)
- 3) Language Arts Grades & Teacher Feedback

Monitor student progress for an additional 3 years to make sure students are maintaining grade-level standards.



Supporting our SHARKS

Kinder/1st Grade:

- Success For All “**Roots**” Reading Program
- Lexia
- Literacy Pro
- **Lexia - English Curriculum**

2nd - 5th:

- Success For All “**Wings**” Program
- Achieve 3000
- Lexia
- Literacy Pro
- **Lexia - English Curriculum**

6th - 8th:

- **StudySync Curriculum**
- Achieve 3000
- Power Up
- **Lexia - English Curriculum**

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Morning Language CLASS

Who : Kinder EL Students

What : Support for English Learners

When : Starting the week of **October 13, 2025**

Where : Meet by the front office at 8:00, students will be walked over to the library for EL support. After the session, staff will walk students over to kinder classes at 8:40.

Why : To help strengthen their understanding of English in a small group setting with individualized support. Our staff will support rotations and facilitate discussions to enhance their understanding of the English language



- Lexia English focuses on academic conversations with attention to **speaking, listening, and grammar.**
- Provides most comprehensive instruction to drive overall language and literacy proficiency and **long-term academic success.**
- Student information will be sent home shortly

[Lexia English Video](#)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year, your learner will be using Lexia® English Language Development™, a computer-based adaptive blended learning program designed to support emergent bilinguals in grades K-6. The activities in Lexia English support students' English language development through academic conversations and leverage content in Math, Science, Social Studies, Biographies and General Knowledge. They are designed to help emergent bilingual and multilingual students build English language proficiency in three key areas: **speaking, listening, and grammar.**

Here's how Lexia English works:

- Your learner begins at a starting point that fits their needs and works in online activities throughout the week.
- Online activities include direct instruction, repetition and feedback as your learner acquires new skills.
- Progress and performance in the program is reported, allowing teachers to provide help when needed.
- Face-to-face lessons in speaking and listening are also used to reinforce and practice the skills learned in the online program.
- Achievement certificates may be sent home to celebrate success and to show your learner's progress in the program.

We hope you share in our excitement about this program!

Sincerely,

Lexia English can be used at home for extra practice. Getting started is easy!

1. To use on a computer, go to <https://english.lexialearning.com>.
2. To use on an iPad, download the free **Lexia English app** from the App Store.
3. The first time your learner uses Lexia English, you may need to enter the teacher email shown below. Your learner can then log in with the username and password used at school and listed below.

Teacher Email (for set up)	
Username	
Password	

For additional information about supported devices or technical requirements, visit Lexia's [Support for Families](#) page or the [Lexia Help Center](#). Technical questions can also be directed to the [Lexia Support Team](#).

Please note that Lexia Customer Support is not able to provide student usernames or passwords, or teacher emails.



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DELAC Parent Committee

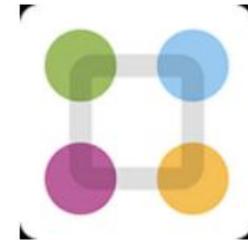
- ★ Attend meetings throughout the school year (3-5 total meetings)
- ★ Discuss **needs** of your students
- ★ Give input that **helps** SJCA to provide needed services for students and families
- ★ A way to get to know other SJCA parents



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Parent Square



We will be using **Parent Square** to provide you with information on:

- Future DELAC Meetings
- Additional Parent Engagement Tips
- Webinars/professional development opportunities
- Any other communication regarding your EL student/parent needs
- Reminder of language preference

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- ❑ MANGO (parent licenses available)
- ❑ Parenting Tips sent out weekly via *Parent Square* in Engl/Spanish
 - ❑ set up your Parent Square preferences to **translate** to another language - email helpdesk@sjcharter.com to find out how
 - ❑ Google Translate App
- ❑ Shark University



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Sharks Cove Information

- Join our Parent Info Meeting in October
 - EL students qualify
 - Information on PS from ELOP
 - ALL Kinder students start session
week of October 13, 2025



Sharks Cove

In-School Programming



7:45 - 3:15

8:45 - 3:15



After School Programming

3:15 - 3:40

Homework and Snack



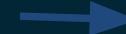
3:45 - 4:45

Enrichment Class



4:45 - 6:00

Extended Care

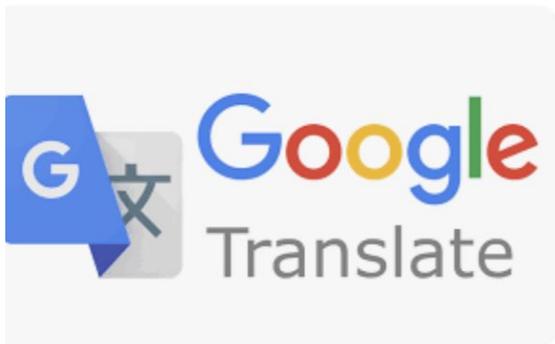


WHY Google Translate

- Trouble communicating with teachers or staff?
- Need support translating documents sent home from school?



TRY GOOGLE TRANSLATE



Nombre: _____	Maestro: _____	1er grado
Califica la lectura de hoy	★★★★★ ¡el mejor! estuvo bien Eh, no para mí	
Esta historia me hace sentir	😊 😊 😞 😞 😞	
Mi personaje favorito de la historia es	_____	
¿Quiénes son los personajes principales de esta historia? Escribe sus nombres a continuación.	_____ _____ _____	
¿Dónde sucede la historia? (ejemplos: en la escuela, la casa de Sad Sam, el parque)	_____ _____ _____	
Elige una palabra de tu libro: _____	Haz un dibujo de lo que significa la palabra. _____	

- [Google Translate: How do I use Google Translate on-the-go?](#)

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Next Steps :

-Sharks Cove After School Program

- Ana Ulloa - Sharks Cove Coordinator

- Mango Languages

- Mr. Malate - Technology Team

-Chromebooks

- Mrs. Hernandez - School librarian



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Any Questions?



We are always available to help support YOU!!!

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