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September 1, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our district provides a Multilingual Learner Program for students who need instruction in English as a Multilingual Learner (ML). Based on your child's English proficiency test scores, level of academic achievement, and teacher recommendations, we are pleased to inform you that your child will receive instruction in our district's English as a Multilingual Program. The goal of this program is to help your child learn English and meet age-appropriate academic standards.

The ML program offers a curriculum designed to teach students listening, speaking, reading and writing skills necessary for success in school.

You, as a parent or guardian, have the right to decline these services being offered to your child. Participation in this program will help your child succeed in school. It must be understood that your child's academic progress may be limited should you decide against participation in this program.

If you do not wish your child to participate in this program, please contact me by September 30, 2026, at (201) 762-2230 or ccarrelha@mahwah.k12.nj.us .

Sincerely,

Courtney Carrelha

Courtney Carrelha
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