



DISTRICT 196

Language Instruction Education Plan

Contacts

About English Language Development

- During enrollment, every family completes the Minnesota Language Survey.
- If a student speaks a language other than English at home, staff test their English skills to see if they qualify for additional support.
- Extra help is provided for students with interrupted school in their home country.



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Classroom Support

- Students learn English and regular school subjects at the same time.
- Students work with classmates who have similar English skill levels.
- **Elementary School:** Students receive one to three or more hours of direct English support each week.
- **Middle and High School:** Students receive one to four hours of English support each day based on the student's need.

Annual Progress and Exiting the Program

- Students take an English test called ACCESS, each spring measuring listening, reading, and writing skills.
- When a student reaches a high enough score on the ACCESS test, they exit the ELD program.
- Staff monitor former ELD students for two years to ensure they continue to succeed in school.

Additional Support

- Middle and high school students can participate in AVID and AVID Excel classes to help build study skills and prepare for college.
- Talent Development provides extra challenge and enrichment for gifted learners.
- Summer learning programs like Camp Propel and Multilingual Academy keep learning going in the summer.

