



The Future Begins Here

ENL Program

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Philosophy & Purpose:

The MSD of Warren Township's ENL (English as a New Language) Program serves students in grades kindergarten through grade 12 whose academic English language skills are limited due to speaking more than one language.

This program was designed as a part of Warren's commitment that all children will be successful. In addition to preparing to be good citizens, all students will graduate with preparation for a job, an apprenticeship, a military career, or college.

Procedures:

The ENL program is available at eight centralized school sites: Brookview Elementary, Lakeside Elementary, Lowell Elementary, Pleasant Run Elementary, Sunny Heights Elementary, Raymond Park Intermediate Academy and Middle School, Stonybrook Intermediate Academy and Middle School and Warren Central High School. The following procedures will be taken when a parent complete the Home Language Survey Form and lists that the student speaks more than one language:

- Upon registering for school the LAS Links Placement Test will be used to determine English language proficiency level and if the student qualifies for the program.
- Classroom teacher observation, grades, standardized test scores and parental input will be taken into account when placement is made.
- Once level of need has been identified, services are designed according to the individual student's needs.

- The LAS Links Test will be given in the Spring of each school year to determine progress made.

Elementary and Intermediate Academy Programs:

Both pullout and inclusion models are used for instruction at Brookview, Lakeside, Lowell, Pleasant Run and Sunny Heights Elementary Schools and Raymond Park and Stonybrook Intermediate Academies for all ENL students in grades Kindergarten through six. Kindergarten students receive a minimum of 30 minutes of instruction daily; grades 1-6 receive a minimum of 60 minutes of instruction daily. Instruction is provided by licensed ENL teachers with additional support from instructional assistants.

Middle School Program:

Service is provided for all ENL middle level students at Raymond Park and Stonybrook Middle Schools. The models used are a language arts inclusion model with an additional pullout class for the students with the greatest needs.

Warren Central High School:

Service is offered to high school students during an ENL class. The students take this class (by proficiency level) to acquire English language skills. High school elective or language arts credit is possible for this class. There is also an ENL Resource Study Hall available for students. After-school tutoring is available for students needing additional assistance with schoolwork.

Benefits of the ENL Program:

- ❖ Students receive individualized instruction.
- ❖ Students are taught by certified teachers with an endorsement in ENL.
- ❖ Bilingual support staff is available as needed.
- ❖ Academic assistance is available during the school day.
- ❖ After-school tutoring is available at many of the ENL schools.
- ❖ Peer facilitation allows English and non-English speaking students to learn from each other.
- ❖ English language courses are available for parents at the Walker Career Center.

There are thirty different languages represented in the school corporation with a total of 650 ENL students being serviced.