

## DISTRICTS/SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSORTIUM

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*Anchor Bay Schools*

*Armada Area Schools*

*Clintondale Community Schools*

*East Pointe Public Schools*

*Fraser Public Schools*

*Lake Shore Public Schools*

*Lakeview Public Schools*

*Mount Clemens Community Schools*

*Mount Clemens Montessori*

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## BILINGUAL EDUCATION/ ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM

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FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
LEARNERS

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*Bridging the Gap*

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For More Information

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*MISD Bilingual Education Department*



MISD Bilingual/ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM

The MISD Bilingual English Learner Program provides English Language Development (ELD) instructors who help English learning (EL) students to achieve competency in English language and reading skills, providing them to an equal access to education in a classroom where English only is spoken.

**Who are the English Learners? EL students are those who either:**

- ◆ **Come from a home where a language other than English is spoken.**
- ◆ **Speak a language other than English as their primary means of communicating.**
- ◆ **Are learning English and facing challenges in understanding , speaking, reading or writing the language. It is important to provide these students with the opportunity to learn successfully in an English-only classroom.**

## Who are the eligible English Language Learners?

- ◆ Students in grades K through 2nd grade whose home language is other than English and whose parents want additional academic support are eligible without testing.
- ◆ Students in grades 3rd through 12th whose home language is other than English and who score below the proficiency level on a state standardized English Proficiency Test of WIDA.

## How can a student be included in the MISD Bilingual/EL Program?

When a student who speaks a language other than English in the home enrolls in one of the participating school districts, the district personnel administer a WIDA Screener to determine eligibility. Then the principal refers the student to the MISD Bilingual office. The program director/consultant then assigns a English Language Development (ELD) instructor to provide the English language support, using MISD EL Curriculum textbooks and supplemental materials as well as, classroom curriculum.

Funding Sources: MISD

Participating Macomb County LEAs

Title III Funds

## What Services Do We Offer?

- ◆ Direct service of English language development to the EL students in basic English skills and help in reading comprehension of core content areas by an ELD instructor, who comes to the local school.
- ◆ Provide Professional Development for teachers on EL research based models.
- ◆ Provide cultural awareness workshops to schools/ districts.
- ◆ Provide instructional resources and parent engagement strategies to parents.
- ◆ Training parents and staff of participating districts in the areas of bilingual /EL and multicultural education.
- ◆ Assisting local school in implementation of instructional programs designed to enhance cultural awareness.
- ◆ Interpreting services for parents in parent teacher conferences, parent-child study meetings and special education related matters for EL students..
- ◆ Translation of school documents



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