

SHELBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Learning Today for a Successful Tomorrow

Office of Title III

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Dear Families,

We are proud of the diverse backgrounds our students bring to Shelby Public schools district. Our English Language Learner (ELL) population continues to grow.

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law that requires an assessment to determine yearly progress in the acquisition of the English language skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension when a language other than English is spoken in the home or by the child.

This assessment is the World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) and it is given in the spring of each year. Your child _____ has been selected to participate in Shelby Public School's ELL program because your child was tested for English proficiency and was determined to be at LEVEL _____. Your child will be able to get the services needed to get the literacy skills, core concepts and main subject areas by an ELL staff to ensure full education support for your child. The student will be able to get explicit and effective English Language Development instruction, meaningful access to core content, and curriculum in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

The ELL district's program primary goal is to provide the skills and strategies necessary for students to attain and be at the level they need to be which is 5 and proficient on local or state assessments. If your child tests at a Level 5 or 6, he or she will continue to be monitored for two years to ensure success in the classroom. Any child with disabilities will receive any needed program modifications and/or accommodations as stated in his/her Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

You are hereby notified of your right to refuse services for your child. If you have any questions, you can contact the school office or the district Title III director, Elizabeth Scott.

I, _____, Parent/guardian of _____, do
Parent's name *student's name*

Hereby refuse services for my child to attend the ELL program.

Parent's signature _____

Date _____

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