



ALVORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Annual Parent Notification Letter Federal Title I or Title III and State Requirements

To the parent(s)/guardian(s) of:	
School:	Date of Birth:
Date:	Grade:
Student ID #:	Primary Language:

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s): School districts are required to annually assess the language proficiency of students learning English as well as notify parents/guardians of their child’s proficiency level in English. School districts must describe available language acquisition program options for which you may choose the one that best suits your child. Additionally, California Education Code 313.2 requires school districts to annually notify parents if their child is identified as a Long Term English Learner (LTEL) or At Risk of Becoming a Long Term English Learner (ARLTEL). This letter also contains the criteria for a student to exit the English learner program.

Language Assessment Results (20 U.S.C Section 6312[e][3][A][ii]) ELPAC Administered in the Spring of		
Composite	Scale Score	Performance Level
Overall		
Oral Language		
Listening Domain	NA	
Speaking Domain	NA	
Written Language		
Reading Domain	NA	
Writing Domain	NA	

Individualized Education Program (IEP) on file:
 Yes No

If your child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), please refer to your child’s IEP for current goals and services. As an identified English learner with exceptional needs, your child will receive the required language acquisition support to access core content. (20 U.S.C. Section 6312[e][3][A][vii])

Academic Achievement Results (20 U.S.C. Section 6312[e][3][A][iii])		
Skill Area	Measure Used	Scale Score
English Language Arts		
Mathematics		

Long Term English Learner /At Risk of Becoming a Long Term English Learner [AB 81](#) requires school districts to annually notify parents if their child is identified as a Long Term English Learner (LTEL) or At Risk of Becoming a Long Term English Learner (ARLTEL).

Your child meets the criteria for:
 Long Term English Learner (LTEL)
 At Risk of Becoming a Long Term English Learner (ARLTEL)

Long-Term English Learner (LTEL): An English learner (EL) student to which all of the following apply: (1) is enrolled in any of grades 6 to 12, inclusive; and (2) has been enrolled in a U.S. school for six years or more; and (3) has remained at the same English language proficiency level for two or more consecutive prior years, or has regressed to a lower English language proficiency level, as determined by the English Language Development test; and (4) for students in grades 6 to 9, inclusive, has scored at the “Standard Not Met” level on the prior year administration of the CAASPP-ELA. For more information, see Education Code 313.1

English Learner “At-Risk” of Becoming a Long-Term English Learner (“At-Risk”): An English learner (EL) student to which all of the following apply: (1) is enrolled in grades 3 to 12, inclusive; and (2) has been enrolled in a U.S. school for four or five years; and (3) has scored at the intermediate level or below on the prior year’s English language development test; and (4) has scored in the fourth or fifth year at the “Standard Not Met” level on the prior year administration of the CAASPP-ELA. For more information, see Education Code 313.1

All English learners continue to receive English language development and content instruction designed to provide both access at their level of English proficiency and support any language needs they may have for full participation in all their content courses. Additionally, LTELs are monitored for specific language needs and may be candidates for the Advanced Academic Language Development (AALD) course offered at middle and high school settings. This course is designed to ensure that LTELs are college and career ready by specifically targeting their unique linguistic and academic needs. Please see your child’s school administrator or counselor regarding this course option and other available supports (i.e. counseling and core subject intervention).

Graduation Rate for English Learners

The expected rate of graduation for English Learners in Alvord Unified School District is 88.8%. District graduation rate displayed on the Graduate Data report, is available on the California Department of Education DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>. (20 U.S.C. Section 6312[e][3][A][vi])

Exit (Reclassification) Criteria

The goal of language acquisition programs is for students to become proficient in English as rapidly as possible and to meet state academic achievement measures. This district's exit (reclassification) criteria are listed below. (20 U.S.C. Section 6312[e][3][A][vi])

Required Criteria (<i>EC</i> Section 313[f])	Alvord Unified School District Reclassification Criteria
English Language Proficiency Assessment	A score of 4 Overall on the ELPAC Summative.
Teacher Evaluation	A grade of 3/C or higher in English Language Arts for most recent completed semester, or Teacher Evaluation Tool if student has met English Language and Assessment of Basic Skills criteria and not ELA grades.
Parental Opinion & Consultation	Parent Notice and Participation
Comparison of Performance in Basic Skills	A minimum basic skills score* on an English Language Arts assessment: (K-3 PELI/DIBELS, 4-9 & 12 CAASPP ELA, 10 & 11 PSAT, K-12 i-Ready) *varies by grade and test

Language Acquisition Programs

Language acquisition programs are educational programs designed to ensure English acquisition occurs as rapidly and effectively as possible. They provide instruction to English learners based on the state-adopted academic content standards, including English Language Development (ELD) standards (20 U.S.C. Section 6312[e][3][A][iii],[v]); *EC* Section 306[c]).

Language Acquisition Programs Offered

We are required to offer, at minimum, a Structured English Immersion (SEI) program option (*EC* Section 305[a][2]). Alvord offers the following language acquisition programs:

Structured English Immersion (SEI) Program: A language acquisition program for English learners in which nearly all classroom instruction is provided in English, but with curriculum and a presentation designed for students who are learning English. At minimum, students are offered Designated English Language Development (ELD) and provided access to grade level academic subject matter content with Integrated ELD. Some assistance may be provided in the primary language when available.

Dual-Language Immersion (DLI) Program: Also referred to as **Two-Way Immersion**. A language acquisition program that provides language learning and academic instruction for native speakers of English and native speakers of Spanish, with the goals of high academic achievement, first and second language proficiency, and cross-cultural understanding. **This program begins in kindergarten (K) and is offered at Terrace and Valley View elementary schools.** For information on this option for your child in first (1st) – fifth (5th) grade, please call (951) 509-5094.

Choosing a Language Acquisition Program

Parents/guardians may choose a language acquisition program that best suits their child. Schools in which the parents or legal guardians of 30 pupils or more per school or the parents or legal guardians of 20 pupils or more in any grade request a language acquisition program that is designed to provide language instruction shall be required to offer such a program to the extent possible. (20 U.S.C. Section 6312[e][3][A][viii][III]); *EC* Section 310[a])

Parents/guardians may provide input regarding language acquisition programs during the development of the Local Control Accountability Plan. (*EC* Section 52062) If interested in a different program from those listed above, please contact the English Learner Support Services Department at (951) 509-5094 to ask about the process.

Opting out of Language Acquisition Programs or Services

Although schools have an obligation to serve all EL students, parents or guardians of English learners have a right to decline or opt their children out of a school's EL program or out of particular EL services within an EL program. If parents or guardians opt their children out of a school's EL program or specific EL services, the children retain their status as English learners. The school remains obligated to take the affirmative steps required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the appropriate actions required by the Equal Educational Opportunity Act of 1974 to provide EL students access to its educational programs (20 U.S.C. sections 1703[f], 6312[e][3][A][viii]).

For questions or more information about this notification, call English Learner Support Services at (951) 509-5094.

For questions or information about your child's language or academic progress, call your child's school.

