



# Wayland's ELL Program: Parent Handbook

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# Identifying/ Assessing Your Student

You fill out a home language survey when enrolling your child

If there is another language besides English at home, your child is screened with the WIDA MODEL or W-APT in speaking/listening (K-12) and reading/writing (1-12)



# Parent Notification: An Explanation of WIDA Levels

- **Level 6-** Student's speaking, listening, reading and writing is comparable to English only speaking peers
- **Level 5-** Student is almost comparable with English speaking peers
- **Level 4-** Student makes some mistakes but others can still understand them
- **Level 3-** Student makes mistakes and it is hard to understand them at times
- **Level 2-** Student uses short phrases/ sentences and general words
- **Level 1-** Student uses words/phrases and relies on pictures



# ELL Program Instruction

- Your student will have a combination of instruction in the ELL classroom and in their content classrooms
- Levels 1-3 will receive more time from the ELL teacher in learning general English
- Levels 4-6 will receive support from the ELL teacher in learning content specific English



# Annual Assessments

- Every January, all ELL students will be given the WIDA ACCESS test
- Screens listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Results will be reported in the late Spring and mailed home
- -Reports may be translated, if parents' request



# Exiting

- Your student will be exited from the ELL program when they have received a 5.0 or higher in every domain
- They have passed the MCAS



# Monitoring

- Your student will be monitored for four years by the ELL teacher
- Your child may receive limited in-class support



# Further Questions

- Program questions- contact Kristy Hartono

At [kristy\\_hartono@wayland.k12.ma.us](mailto:kristy_hartono@wayland.k12.ma.us)

For more information- a video about What it Means to Be an ELL Student

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