Notification of Bilingual/ESL Program Placement

___________ Initial Placement  _____________ Continuing Placement

Name of Student: ___________________________

District: __Pleasantville Public Schools__
School: ________________________________

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian:

Based on your child’s English proficiency test scores, level of academic achievement, and teacher recommendation, we are pleased to inform you that your child will receive instruction in our district’s ESL program. The goal of the district’s ESL program is to help your child learn English and meet age-appropriate academic standards. Although you may request to have your child removed from the ESL program, students normally participate for a period of three years. Multiple criteria are used in making determinations regarding when a student no longer needs program services. These criteria include:

ACCESS NJ state assessment of English Proficiency
Reading level
Teacher Recommendation

Your child’s level of English was measured using the following test: ACCESS
Exit score is 4.5

Your child’s level of English proficiency: __________________________

Other information:

Please contact: Mrs. Renee Gensamer
ESL/Bilingual District
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in order to request additional information regarding available services or decline program services.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Renee Gensamer