Notification of Bilingual/ESL Program Placement

Initial Placement     Continuing Placement

Name of Student: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

District: Pleasantville Public Schools

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 Bilingual program. The goal of the district’s Bilingual 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 Bilingual program, students normally participate for a period of 2 years. Multiple criteria are used in making determinations regarding when a student no longer needs program services. These criteria include:

Your child’s level of English was measured using the following test:
ACCESS for ELLS __________________

Level of English Proficiency: ___4.5 or higher___

Your child’s level of academic achievement was measured using the following:
District’s Benchmark exams, Achieve lexile level, Imagine Learning Scantron score, Teacher made assessments and PARCC scores.
The method of instruction used in your child’s language assistance program is:

English as a Second Language (ESL) __________________
Bilingual Education __________________

Please contact Mrs. Renee Gensamer
District ESL/Bilingual Coach
(Phone Number): 609-383-6865 ext. 2208
E-mail: Gensamer.Renee@pps-nj.us

In order to request additional information regarding available services or decline program services.

Sincerely,

Renee Gensamer
Pleasantville Public Schools