

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
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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