

English Language Learner

English-language learners, or ELLs, are students who are unable to communicate fluently or learn effectively in English, who often come from non-English-speaking homes and backgrounds, and who typically require specialized or modified instruction in both the English language and in their academic courses.

How are English Language Learners Identified?

1. The Home Language Survey (HLS) is given to a parent/guardian during the initial enrollment of a student into an Idaho public district/charter school.
2. The HLS is evaluated by English Language staff to determine the need for language screening services.
3. Results of the language screening determine the need for English Language development services.

English Language Services:

1. are provided through the Fruitland School District's English Language Learner program which may appear different from school to school,
2. include instruction in the areas of speaking, listening, reading, and writing,
3. is monitored locally and by participation in the annual state assessment annual language assessment.