

## ESL Program Yearly Report

Wheeler ISD has 46 Limited English Proficient students who receive English as a Second Language services. These students are served in an English as a Second Language pull-out program. This consists of either pulling students out for extra language assistance or inclusion in classrooms from an ESL certified teacher. We currently have 13 ESL certified teachers.

A Language Proficient Assessment Committee or LPAC Committee closely monitors and makes decisions for these students. The LPAC Committee consists of Stacy Finsterwald, either Matt Hoover or Heather Hardcastle, a parent representative - Carmen Cobos and a special education teacher as needed. Currently Candace Huffman is the special education LPAC representative.

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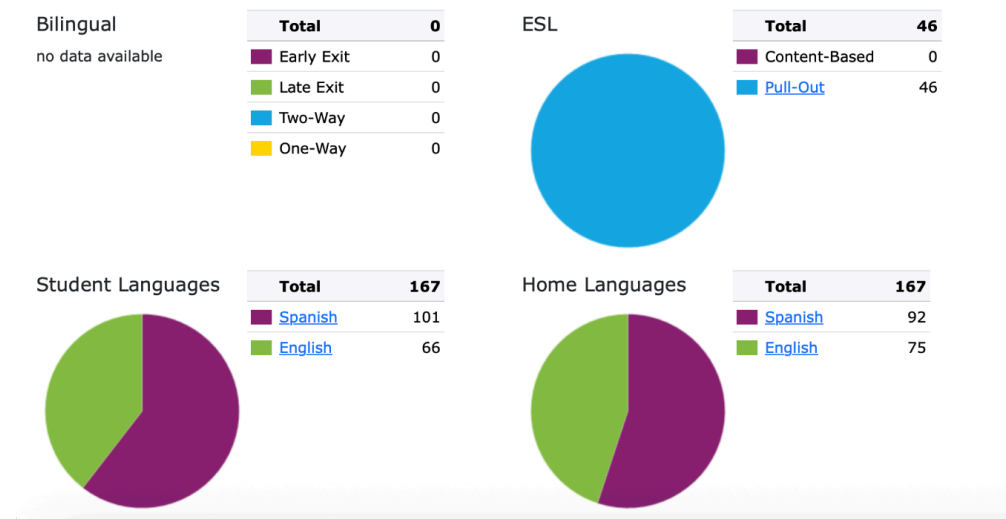
- They work independently in the classroom and during testing – with no extra help.
- They pass STAAR Reading, STAAR Writing, English I or English II STAAR End of Course test.
- They must also score an Advanced High-3.5 or higher composite on the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System or TELPAS test.
  - Listening (online), Speaking (online), Reading (online) and Writing (online)

The LPAC Committee monitors students who have met the above qualifications and are reclassified as NonLEP or non Limited English Proficient. This year 5 students met the reclassification qualifications. 9 students are in their second year of monitoring. The LPAC Committee continues monitoring these students for four years to ensure that these students meet state guidelines and continue to experience success.

Wheeler ESL program offers parental outreach via the Wheeler ISD webpage and Parent Square. These newsletters offer monthly guides to parents about education and language. Wheeler ISD contracts parent outreach programs through Region 16. Region 16 hosts several parent zoom meetings and learning opportunities throughout the year. These opportunities will be posted on Parent Square to parents of EB students.

Summit K-12 is an online program being offered by Region 16 to school districts. We are currently using this program in grades 2nd, 3rd & 5th grade for 10 students. This program helps students gain the necessary skills to improve their Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing scores on TELPAS.

This year Wheeler will file three waivers for English Language Arts teachers. Paige Kerbo, Rachel Humphrey, and Lyndi Smith. These teachers will be given the opportunity to study for and take the ESL Supplemental 154.



## WHEELER SCHOOL LPAC Dashboard

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