New Buffalo Language Assistance Plan

"Have to's" versus "Variables"

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Have to's:
-Identify
(Variables)
  -Exit
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WIDA: Less than a 5 qualifies you as an ELL on the screener test/ 4.8 gets you out (Scale of 1-6)

What we're doing in New Buffalo for our ELL's

Elementary Supports, levels 1-2:

- -20 to 90 minutes of pull-out language support per week
- -SIOP methods
- -Class and testing accommodations

Elementary Supports, level 3:

- -15 to 30 minutes of pull-out language support per week
- -SIOP methods
- -Class and testing accommodations

MS/HS, levels 1-2:

- -Full-year, 70 minute ESL Class
- -Two or more trimesters of English Essentials using Book Nook
- -Preferential grouping in classes
- -Bilingual Parapro offering push-in support in as many classes as possible
- -SIOP methods
- -Class and testing accommodations

MS/HS, level 3:

- -SIOP methods
- -Class and testing accommodations