

**Macomb Intermediate School District**

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February 14, 2008

Re: ELP Assessment Testing

Dear Parents:

I am writing to inform you of a mandatory assessment (ELPA) that your child will take in April, this spring. The State of Michigan will conduct this annual administration of the statewide English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA). The ELPA will be administered by your child's school to all English language learners/ Limited English Proficient students in grade K-12. The administration dates are March – April, 2008.

Statewide administration of ELPA meets federal assessment requirements for English language learners (ELLs). This will be in compliance with No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation of 2001. The results of this ELP Assessment in conjunction with the other statewide assessments will help schools preparing teaching materials to meet your child's need.

Students will be tested in areas of English speaking, listening, reading, writing and comprehension. Proficiency levels are to include a basic, intermediate and proficient level for each grade level assessed. Assessments are to be based on English language proficiency standards.

If you have any more questions regarding this, please feel free to contact your school principal or me at (586) 228-3481.

Sincerely,

Su McKeithen-Polish, *MISD Bilingual Education Consultant/Title III Director*

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Kuv sau ntawv tuaj qhia nej cov ua niam txiv paub hais tias nej tus menyuam yuav xeem ntawv ntsuas txog lawv kev kawm ntawv rau lub plaub hlis ntuj, cais nplooj hlav. No yog zaum ob ua lub xeev Michigan yuav muaj xeev qhov ntawv ntsuas English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA). Qhov ELPA no yuav muab rau tag nrho cov menyuam xeem ua kawm hoom K-12 es askis tsis yog lawv thawj yam lus. Lawv yuav raug xeem rau thaum lub peb hlib tim kaum cuaj mus txog rau thaum lub plaub hlis tim nees nkaum xya, ob txhiab xya no (March - April, 2008).

Xeev chaws tswj hauj lwm ntawm qhov ELPA yeej raws li tsoomfwv nrab cov cai soj ntsuam rau English Language Learners (ELLs). Qhov no yog raws li tsab cai tsim thaum ob txhiab ib ua tsis pub ib tug menyuam twg poob qab txog kev kawm. Phoom tawm ntawm kev xeem ELPA nrog rau lwm cov kev soj ntsuam hauv xeev yuav pab cov tsev kawm ntawm npaj thiab tsim cov ntawm kom haum nej cov menyuam txoj kev kawm txuj.

Cov menyuam kawm ntawm yuav raug xeem rau phab hais lus, mloog, twm thiab tau taub Askis. Txoj kev soj ntsuas no muaj peb them, them qis, them nrab, thiab them siab los sis txawj txaus. Cov ntawv ntsuas no yog raws cov lus Askis tus txhooj.

Yog koj muaj lus noog txog cov hais tas los nov no ces thov noog nej tus menyuam tus thaj khu tsev kawm ntawv los sis hu tau rau kuv (586) 228-3481.

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