



Ayer Shirley Regional School District

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ANNUAL END OF YEAR PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER

Date:

Dear Parent:

We wish to inform you that your child _____ will continue enrollment in the English Language Learning (ELL) program at _____ School. The ELL program contact at your school is _____, phone _____.

<p>Your child has been identified to continue to receive English language learner services based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Student work samples<input type="checkbox"/> Reading and writing benchmarks<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Recommendations <p>Amount and type of support recommended for next school year:</p>	<p>Annual State Testing Results (ACCESS):</p>
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If you would like to opt-out of the ESL program designated for your child, please talk to the district staff about this option. If you do opt-out, the district will continue to have an obligation to make sure that your child has an equal opportunity to have his or her academic and language needs met.

The classroom teacher and the ELL staff will work with you and your child next year as he/she acquires enough English to work independently in the general education classroom. We believe that all children learn better when included with their classmates in as many social and learning activities as possible.

Services in your school may include: (1) academic support in your child's classroom, (2) English language development activities, and (3) ELL related professional development for your child's teachers.

Please contact your child's ELL teacher for ideas on summer reading, games and language activities to support continued English language development.

Sincerely,

ESL Teacher, Ayer Shirley Regional School District

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