

# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS**

## **Covenant Academies**

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### **English Language Learners (ESL)**

Learning another language can be very challenging. At Covenant Academy, children who speak a language other than English in their home, or have a different native language, are given the opportunity to enrich their learning with a highly qualified teacher of English Language Learners (ELL). Individual and group support is provided to help our students become acclimated both socially and academically. We strive to enrich the student's learning experience in a warm and personal learning environment.

Students are given an initial screening (WIDA Screener) to determine if they qualify for ELL services and assess the level of support needed. Language proficiency is evaluated each spring by the State of Michigan English Language Proficiency (WIDA-Access) test. Students continue to receive ELL services until they test out of services based on the spring WIDA-Access test as well as meeting grade level expectations.

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