



## English Language Learners

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### What is ELL?

McBain offers our English Language Learners a meaningful education and access to program provided by the district. Students that are identified as Limited English Proficient are provided with additional support and instruction to assist them in gaining English proficiency. Our goal is to provide quality English Language instruction so that all English Language Learners may become English speaking, reading, and writing independent learners.

### Entrance and Exit Criteria for ELL services

#### Entrance Criteria:

An English Language Learner that is new to the district will be required to take a home language survey. If the primary language spoken at home is something other than English, the student will be given the W-APT screener. If a student is found to be not proficient in reading and/or writing, the student can be serviced through the district ELL program.

#### Exit Criteria:

Students will be considered for exiting the EL program based on several factors including:

- State language proficiency test scores (WIDA)
- Standardized reading assessment scores (M-STEP and NWEA)
- The ability to function/participate successfully in class

#### **ELL Program-**

A variety of research-based programs including the following will be utilized:

**National Geographic Reach (K-5)** A program that immerses students in a connected, expanding, and dynamic language environment which includes language, vocabulary, reading, writing, and content.

**Rosetta Stone (K-5)** A global education technology software program that develops language, literacy and brain-fitness.

**Title 1 Resources (K-5)**-ELL students may also be introduced to a variety of Title I instructional materials as deemed appropriate.

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