

English Learners

Program Goals

The primary purpose of the Harney County School District's English Learner program is to assist English Learners (EL's) to develop English Language skills, succeed academically, and overcome barriers that impede their academic success.

Who is Eligible?

Students who are raised in a home that's dominant language is a language other than English, or students who are identified as not yet fluent in communicating in the English language are eligible to be screened for language services. Students are identified through a home language survey or parent/guardian input.

Student Identification Process:

<i>Step 1</i>	When students register for school, they complete a home language survey.
<i>Step 2</i>	The home language survey is reviewed and the student is scheduled for a language screening, if eligible.
<i>Step 3</i>	Screening is completed, students are found eligible for language services or not eligible based on Oregon's eligibility criteria.
<i>Step 4</i>	Eligible students begin receiving language support in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
<i>Step 5</i>	Each spring students are assessed through the statewide assessment system to monitor progress. Progress is reported to families..

Questions

If you are interested in more information regarding Harney County School District #3 English Learner program please contact your student's schools administrator or Taci Weil at 541-573-6811 x 103 or by email at taciweil@hcsd3.k12.or.us.