

Williamsburg Independent School District

Lau Plan

The plan begins with the completion of either the district student registration packet or on-line student registration process.

The key question on the registration and guiding principle of Williamsburg's Lau Plan is, "Is English the primary language spoken at home?"

The appropriate Guidance Counselor (Elementary or Secondary depending on the grade of the student) follows up if there is a need.

If the student is in Kindergarten, the WAPT exam will be administered to the student as an initial screener to indicate if further action is warranted.

For students needing a complete screening, the ACCESS exam will be administered during the window approved by the Kentucky Department of Education (generally the month of January and February).

The results of the ACCESS exam typically arrive in Kentucky districts in April or May.

If the results call for action, a Provider Service Team is created. That team consists of the student's parents, teachers, and administrators. A Provider Service Plan (PSP) is created to reduce academic barriers due to the learning of a new language. The goal of this plan is to provide meaningful access to curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular programs and activities.

The district pledges to provide appropriate Professional Development to certified and classified faculty that needs access to the training.

The ACCESS exam is administered annually to students until they make a score that allows them to exit the program, using benchmarks assigned by the Kentucky Department of Education. When the benchmark is reached, the student exits the program.

The Provider Service Team meets at least one time each year, and can meet multiple times, if needed, to review and modify the Provider Service Plan.

WISD's Lau Plan Team members are: Director of Instruction, Secondary Guidance Counselor, and Primary Guidance Counselor

The WISD Lau Plan program will be evaluated through the district approved program effectiveness criteria, which is a system SWOT analysis with the Lau Plan.