



**School Board of Brevard County, Florida**  
**NOTIFICATION OF ESOL TESTING PROCEDURES**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The "yes" response(s) on the Home Language Survey that you completed for your son/daughter require(s) assessment of his/her English proficiency so that teachers can better serve him/her. The Brevard School District uses the IDEA Oral Language Proficiency Test in all grades to determine listening and speaking proficiency. In grades 3-12 the reading and writing proficiency in English is also assessed.

- If you answered "yes" to question one only (Is a language other than English used in the home?) then your son/daughter will not receive ESOL services before the testing.
- If you answered "yes" to either question two or three or to both (Did the student have a first language other than English? and/or Does the student most frequently speak a language other than English?) then your son/daughter will receive ESOL services before testing.
- If your son/daughter is in grades 3-12, tests fluent on the Oral Language Proficiency Test, and has no recent standardized test scores for reading and writing, a reading and writing test will be given.
- If the testing cannot be administered within 20 days of the Home Language Survey you will receive an explanation from the school.

The school will give the tests and you will be notified regarding your son's/daughter's eligibility for ESOL services. The ESOL program provides services to Limited English Proficient students by placing students with classroom teachers who have had training in strategies to make English and subject area content understandable to them.

If you have questions concerning the ESOL services or assessment of English proficiency, please call the ESOL Contact below.

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Representante de ESOL/ El Contacto de ESOL      Telephone      School

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Student's Name      Parent Signature      Date