September 16, 2019

To the Parent/Guardian of (Name of Student):

Our district provides English Language Services (ELS) and for students who need instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL) and administers an ELL assessment, the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0. Based on our assessment of your child’s English language skills, it has been determined that he/she is eligible for ELS.

The ELS program offers a curriculum designed to teach students listening, speaking, reading and writing skills necessary for success in school.

You, as a parent/guardian, have the right to decline these services being offered to your child. Participation in this program will help your child succeed in school. It must be understood that your child’s academic progress may be limited should you decide against participation in this program and that the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0. will be administered to your child during the 2019-2020 school year.

Please let us know if you consent to your child’s participation in this program for the 2019-2020 school year by checking below. If you need additional information, please contact Lois Bucholski at (856) 767-7000 extension 5414/5417.

Please return this form by September 19, 2019:

☐ Yes, I do want my child to participate in ELS services during the 2019-2020 school year.

☐ No, I do not want my child to participate in ELS services, and I understand that the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0. will be administered to your child during the 2019-2020 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________

Sincerely,

Lois Bucholski
Supervisor of Planning, Research and Evaluation