

Community Partnerships

In partnering with community agencies, the ESL Parent Liaison enables valuable resources to parents.

Community partners:

- CAIU Capital Area Intermediate Unit 15
- Catholic Charities
- Latino Hispanic American Community Center
- LIU 12 Migrant and ESL Programs

Harrisburg School District

ESL Department

ESL Program's Goal

Harrisburg School District ESL program's goal is to provide English Language Learners (ELL) with instructional support that will enable them to participate fully in their educational experience in our schools and in their social lives in our community.

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Programs & Services for parents of English Language Learners

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Program Description

As a requirement under Tittle III funding, the Harrisburg School District provides programs and services directed toward parents of English Language Learners. These programs and services enable parents and guardians to further support the education of their children. Through targeted language based programs, parents develop literacy skills to enhance communication between home and school.

Programs and Services

- Math & Reading strategies
- Writing workshops
- Discipline
- Parenting classes
- Finance classes
- Computer classes
- Nutrition classes
- Career Development
- Parent support for school and community
- Linking parent and community services
- Life skills
- Attendance
- American School's policies and procedures
- Cultural Awareness
- Others as needed

Translation/ Interpretation

Many of our families require support in their native language. We offer over the phone interpretation for more than 170 languages through InterpreTalk and Language Line Services.

If you are in need of interpretation services for parent meetings please contact your school secretary or the ESL Parent Liaison Nicauris Rosario at 717-703-4148.



ESL Parent Liaison Goals

1. Build relationships with local community partners and work collaboratively to provide resources to our families of English as a Second Language.
2. Offer free classes and workshops that will expand the acculturation skills of our English as a Second Language families.
3. Offer classes or informational meetings that will help second language parents better understand the curriculum and support their student.
4. Offer informational meetings to help parents understand processes, procedures, protocols, and programs across the district.
5. Serve as a translator for families who do not speak English at meetings, IEPs, and other events.