

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Mrs. Robynn Considine, VP Curriculum



Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am writing this letter to you today because your child is enrolled in our ELL (English Language Learner) English class. This is because your child was born in a country where the official language is not English, and/or has moved into our school district from a school where instruction was not given in English, or because your child has demonstrated a need for English Language instruction beyond that of the standard curriculum of the State of New Jersey.

Your child will be given a basic test of English proficiency to assist us in providing the best instruction for your child. This test is called the Maculaitis Assessment of Competencies (MACII). The MAC II Test of English Language Proficiency is a comprehensive assessment for non-native English speakers that measures proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. It can be used to accurately place ELL students, measure progress in developing English language proficiency, set program exit standards, guide instruction, and evaluate ELL programs.

You have the right to appeal this placement. If you wish to do so, please contact my office. If you have any questions or concerns about placement or ELL instruction, please feel free to contact me by phone (856-784-1333 x4652) or by email (rconsidine@sterling.k12.nj.us).

Sincerely,

Robynn Considine
Vice Principal
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