

BILINGUAL/ESL THREE-YEAR PROGRAM PLAN

SCHOOL YEARS 2014-2017

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NOTE: Districts that are requesting a waiver from a full-time bilingual education program must submit a bilingual waiver on <http://homerom.state.nj.us/> under “Bilingual” in addition to completing this plan.

District Information

Middlesex/ 23
County Name/Code

North Brunswick Township/ 3620
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SECTION I: GENERAL ASSURANCES**

A. General Assurances Based on N.J.A.C. 6A:15 [Mark “X” for each if in compliance]

1. X The bilingual and/or ESL program is operated in compliance with New Jersey statutes and regulations.
2. X The ESL curriculum has been developed, aligned to the WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards for English Language Learners, and adopted by the local board of education.
3. X The parents/guardians of ELLs are notified annually by mail in their dominant language that their child has been identified as eligible for enrollment in a bilingual, ESL or English language services program and of their right to decline program services in accordance with New Jersey regulations. In addition, parents are notified by mail in their dominant language when a determination has been made to exit a student from a program. Parents/guardians also receive individual student progress reports as indicated in N.J.A.C.6A:15-1.13.
4. X A budget for the bilingual and/or ESL program is developed that specifies how state/local funds are directly related to the bilingual/ESL program instructional services and materials.
5. X The district uses a screening process, initiated by a home-language survey, to determine which students must be tested for English proficiency.
6. X All ELLs are identified for services and tested annually with one of the following assessments:
 - Maculaitis Test of English Language Proficiency (MACII)
 - Language Assessment Scale (LAS)
 - Language Assessment Scale Links
 - Comprehensive ELL Assessment (CELLA)
 - IDEA Proficiency Test (IPT)
 - WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)
 - WIDA ACCESS for ELLs
 - WIDA MODEL
7. X The district uses the following multiple measures to determine which students are ready to exit a language assistance program:
 - Department-established standard on an English language proficiency test:
 - Classroom performance and the student’s reading level in English:
 - Judgment of the teaching staff member(s): and
 - Performance on achievement tests in English.

Dr. Brian Zychowski
Chief School Administrator

Signature

Date Signed

June 25, 2014
Date of Board Approval

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SECTION II: GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION**

A. PROGRAM STAFF

Indicate the number of certified teachers in the chart. Teachers counted in 1 and 2 should not be duplicated in 3.

	TEACHER CERTIFICATION	NUMBER OF TEACHERS
1.	Bilingual-certified	0
2.	ESL-certified	9
3.	Bilingual/ESL (dual certification)	0

B. PROGRAM TYPE

For each program type, indicate the number of students in bilingual and/or ESL programs, and language(s) used for instruction in bilingual programs (if applicable). If any of the program types are not applicable, leave the section blank. Please refer to N.J.A.C. 6A:15 -1.2 located at: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/code/current/title6a/chap15.pdf> for definitions of program types.

Program Type	Number of Students	Language(s)
Full-Time Bilingual (self-contained or departmentalized) (list by language)		
Alternative programs that use students' native-language for instruction (Bilingual Part-time, Bilingual Tutorial, Bilingual Resource)		
Dual-Language (Two Way Immersion)		
Alternative programs that are English-based (High-Intensity ESL, Sheltered English Instruction)	153	
ESL-Only Programs	80	
Other (Please specify)		

NOTE: ESL-ONLY PROGRAMS SHOULD CONTINUE TO SECTION V ON PAGE 7.

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SECTION III: FULL-TIME BILINGUAL AND ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. Full-Time Bilingual and Alternative* Program Information

*Alternative programs are implemented as a result of a district requesting a waiver from the requirement to implement a full-time bilingual education program.

Name of language Spanish

Mark "X" in the appropriate box indicating the program(s) implemented in each school. Complete one SECTION III Part A form for each language for which you provide full-time bilingual and/or alternative programs.

SCHOOL NAME	Full-time bilingual program(s)		Alternative bilingual program(s)			Alternative English-based programs(s)		SCHOOL GRADE SPAN	
	Bilingual Full-Time	Dual Language	Bilingual Part-Time	Bilingual Tutorial	Bilingual Resource	High Intensity ESL	Sheltered English Instruction	FROM - TO	(one grade per box)
North Brunswick Two. High School						X		9	12
Linwood Middle School						X		6	8
Arthur M. Judd Elementary						X		K	5
John Adams Elementary						X		K	5
Livingston Park Elementary						X		K	5
Parsons Elementary						X		K	5

B. Full-Time Bilingual and Alternative* Program Assurances [Mark (X) each if applicable]

1. X A parent advisory committee has been established in the district consisting primarily of the parents of the ELL students.
2. X District staff receives professional development in strategies to meet the needs of ELL students.
3. X ELLs are instructed by teachers who have appropriate certifications/training that corresponds to their program type as follows:
 - All ELLs are provided at least one full period of ESL instruction per day from a certified ESL teacher. A period is the time allocated in the school schedule for instruction in core subjects.
 - Students in High-Intensity ESL programs receive at least 2 periods of ESL per day from a certified ESL teacher.
 - Students enrolled in a bilingual program receive instruction from bilingual teachers who are certified in bilingual education and the applicable content area(s) (unless otherwise noted in a bilingual waiver approved by the NJDOE).
 - Teachers in Sheltered English classes are regular classroom teachers who have received training on strategies to make subject-area content comprehensible for ELL students.

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SECTION IV: FULL-TIME BILINGUAL AND ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM PARENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:15-1.15, “ *each district board of education implementing a bilingual education program shall establish a parent advisory committee on bilingual education on which majority will be parent(s) of students of limited English proficiency.*”

Note: Districts with an alternative program as the result of a bilingual waiver must also have a bilingual parent advisory committee and complete this section.

A. Please provide tentative meeting dates for the district’s bilingual parent advisory committee.

2014-15	September 17, December 3, April 15
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B. Select which of the following groups participate in the bilingual parent advisory committee. [Mark (X) each if applicable]

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bilingual/ESL teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special education teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paraprofessionals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community representatives | |

C. Please succinctly provide examples of parental involvement in providing input and feedback regarding the bilingual program.

The district has created a volunteer effort comprised of the parents of ESL students to create recommendations for services that could enhance the academic and social progress of ESL students. These meetings currently run as adult ESL classes whose prime objective is to practice the 4 basic components of English. The adults are a mix of all levels of English users. The information discussed is derived directly from their concerns for the child’s education. From these discussions, recommendations are made and specific services are put in place to provide an enhanced educational service that directly impacts the needs of the schools and students. Such recommendations that have been put into effect have been adult ESL classes, student tutorial services, out-of-country field trips, translation services, parent technology assistance, bilingual meetings, and a variety of lectures on information about their children, (personal responsibility, cultural awareness, and restorative justice).

We also have an annual transition meeting with parents to engage them in the preparation for the following school year and provide them with pertinent information that they need to

understand. The Q and A session provides a platform for parents to share in their child's success and also voice their concern on any given issue.

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SECTION V: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM
DESCRIPTION**

A. ESL-Only Program Information

Indicate the name of the school and the grade span in which an ESL-Only program is provided. ESL-Only programs are for students who are not enrolled in a Full-Time Bilingual or Alternative program in a school district with 10 or more ELLs.

SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL GRADE SPAN	
	FROM -	TO
	(one grade per box)	
Arthur M. Judd Elementary School	K	5
John Adams Elementary School	K	5
Livingston Park Elementary School	K	5
Parsons Elementary School	K	5
Linwood Middle School	6	8
North Brunswick Twp. High School	9	12

B. ESL-Only Program Assurances [Mark (X) each if applicable]

1. Students are provided at least one full period of ESL instruction per day by a certified ESL teacher. A period is the time allocated in the school schedule for instruction in core subjects.
2. Districtwide, there are less than 20 ELL students in any one language classification enrolled in the ESL-Only program.
3. District staff receives professional development in strategies to meet the needs of ELL students.