

English Learners

District 180 services English Learners through a variety of ways, based on student needs. The district employs an EL teacher, Ms. Chelsea Iraola. (ciraola@ccsd180.org).

Due to the number of students who speak the same language, the district services EL students through a TPI Model. TPI is a Transitional Program of Instruction. This programming option is available when a district has 19 or fewer EL students from the same language background. District 180 offers English as a second language (ESL) and native language support as needed and when possible.

All new students to District 180 complete a Home Language Survey. If a parent indicates another language is spoken at home, then their child is screened for EL services. This screening is completed within the first 30 days of attendance. If a child is eligible for EL services as a result of this screening parents receive written notification and are asked to sign consent for services.

For further questions regarding EL Services in District 180, please contact the Office of Student Services (630) 734-6603.