



ELL Department

Newton Public Schools

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Enrollment & Trends

Increase in enrollment across most schools:

Oct 1 2018	840 Students
Oct 1 2021	666 Students
Oct 1 2022	784 Students
Dec 14, 2022	825 Students

Change in demographics:

- Countries & languages of newly enrolled students
- Increase in WIDA Level 1 Students (Beginners)

Department Goals 2022

- Update and Revise Curriculum
 - New WIDA Standards
 - DESE Resources for ELL Curriculum Units
- Strengthen Data Literacy
- Support SEI (Sheltered English Immersion) Program Model

Professional Development for NPS

SEI (Sheltered English Immersion) Offerings:

- [ELL Strategies Course](#) (provided by MATSOL)
- [ELLevation Strategies](#)
- [WIDA eLearning Modules](#)

ELPAC (English Learner Parent Advisory Council)

➤ Goals:

- Improve the ELL program and support bilingualism
- Create a network of ELL families and a forum to share information
- Assist in the integration process of new ELL families

➤ How:

- Communication between schools, PTOs, and district.
- Arranging community meetings
- Updating social media (website, Facebook, emails)
- Encouraging schools to have a point of contact to communicate with us
- ELL and former ELL parents/guardians: leadership opportunity on ELPAC board
- Contact ELPAC: Email: npselpac@gmail.com Website: tinyurl.com/NPSELPAC
 - Facebook: <https://bit.ly/NPSELPACFB>