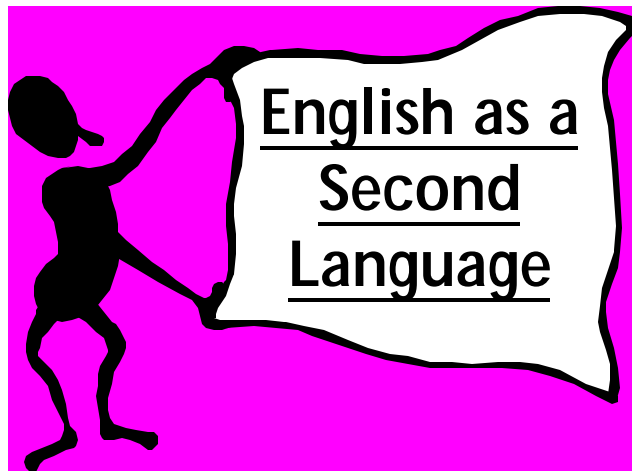
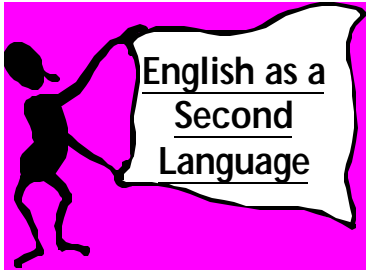


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The English as a second language (ESL) program shall be taught to enable the limited English proficient (LEP) students to become competent in the comprehension, speaking, reading and composition of the English language. Programs shall emphasize mastery of English language skills as well as mathematics, science, and social studies, as integral parts of the academic goals.



The Bilingual program shall be taught to enable the limited English proficient (LEP) students to become competent in the comprehension, speaking, reading and composition of the English language. The Bilingual education program shall be an integral part of the total school program. This program shall use instructional approaches designed to meet the special needs of LEP students and the basic curriculum content of the programs shall be based on the state essential knowledge and skills.



Kindergarten students can be nominated for the Gifted and Talented program by a parent or teacher. Screening occurs in January of the current school year. Services for those that qualify must begin by March 1st. In kindergarten, students are grouped together for a minimum of three hours a week to participate in in-depth projects that involve all disciplines.