

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Attached is your child's most recent ELPA21 (English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century) score report. ELPA21 results are one measure of your child's progress towards English language proficiency. Like all tests, ELPA21 scores should be interpreted along with other information, like classroom tests, assignments, teacher observations, content area test scores, and grades. Your student's scores, performance levels, and Proficiency Determination describe his or her English proficiency and how that compares to the level of proficiency needed for success in school.

Your child's proficiency in English Language development is noted on their score report. Proficiency is reported in the areas of Emerging, Progressing, and Proficient. A description of these skills is below:

Proficient: A student at the Proficient level can produce grade-level academic content in the English language. For the ELPA21 annual assessment, this means the student scores either Level 4 or Level 5 on each of the four domains of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Progressing: – A student at the Progressing level is approaching the ability produce grade-level academic content in the English language with support. For the ELPA21 annual assessment, this means the student scores above a Level 2 on one or more domains, but does not yet meet the requirements to be at the Proficient level on the four domains of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Emerging: A student at the Emerging level does not yet have the ability produce grade-level academic content in the English language. For the ELPA21 annual assessment, this means the student scores either Level 1 or Level 2 in each of the four domains of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

If you have any questions about your child's English language progress or language proficiency, please contact your child's EL teacher.

Sincerely,