

<b>BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual</b>
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Section:                   PROGRAMS

Title:                     PROGRAMS FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE  
(ESL) AND  
                              ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)

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**116. PROGRAMS FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)  
AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)**

- .1     The Bloomsburg Area School District shall provide an appropriate planned instructional program as a core curriculum for all identified ESL students based upon their levels of proficiency.
  
- .2     All ELL students will have equal access and be encouraged to participate in all academic and extra-curricular opportunities in the district.
  
- .3     Adequate resources will be allocated and funds appropriated to implement the ELL program. A separate line item for ELL spending will become a part of the budget document.
  
- .4     It will be the responsibility of the ESL program coordinator, in conjunction with the Superintendent, to recommend adequate certified staff and instructional time to provide for the needs of ELLs.
  
- .5     It will be the responsibility of the ESL coordinator to conduct periodic ESL program evaluations for the purpose of program improvement. English Language Learners will participate in the PSSA and district large-scale assessments not specifically developed for non-English language speakers.