English Language Learners Update

April 8, 2020

ELPAC Assessment:

* The summative assessment has been suspended for the 2019 – 2020 school year
* The initial assessment has been suspended for the 2019 – 2020 school year
  + There is one kindergartener who would need to be initial ELPAC assessed
  + The kindergartener arrived on Monday, March 16, 2020 (the day we initiated Distance Learning)
* At this time the:
  + 6th, 7th, and 8th ELPAC Summative Assessment is complete
  + 2nd grade ELPAC Summative Assessment is complete
  + K, 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade ELPAC Summative Assessments were not completed
* Initial ELPAC Assessments will begin August 1st of 2020

ELD Distance Learning:

* To facilitate Distance Learning for our ELD students:
  + ELD Resource PDF was provided with Packet #4 give away
  + Additional ELD Resource PDF will be provided with the Packet #5 give away
  + All ELD students have a *Wonders* Paired ELD reader in their packet each week
  + All ELD students will have a daily lesson of the Academic Vocabulary Toolkit starting with Packet #5
  + Internet supports have been provided on line for each ELD student, but internet access is not available for most ELD students’ families

Reclassifications:

* Reclassifications are suspended until further clarification from the state

Professional Development:

* Analysis of English Language Learners Winter’s MAPs assessments (2020)
  + Teachers analyzed their data from the Winter’s MAPs Assessment for all students and the sub group of English Language Learners
  + Analysis showed excellent growth in math for ELs +7.2 points
  + Analysis showed good growth in ELA for ELs +6.0 points
    - Projected growth is +4.7