

Northfield Public Schools

English Learner Services Identification Criteria

A parent (or guardian) responds to any question on the *Home Language Questionnaire; Section A*, with a response other than English; **AND**

Kindergarten – Grade 8

Grades 9-12

MODEL, W-APT,
or ACCESS for
ELLs:

Overall
Composite
Proficiency
Level < 5.0 **or**
any Domain
Proficiency
Level < 4.0

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When available:

Most recent
MAP Reading
score <40%

OR

Most Recent
MCA III Reading
Result: Does Not
Meet on
Standards

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EL Eligible

OR

If MODEL, W-APT or ACCESS for ELLs:

Overall Composite Proficiency Level \geq 5.0 and
all Domain Proficiency Levels \geq 4.0,

BUT according to teacher input that includes a
standardized measure(s), a student
demonstrates that he/she does not have a
level of English language proficiency that
allows him / her to independently access the
curriculum.

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EL Eligible

MODEL, W-APT,
or ACCESS for
ELLs:

Any Domain
Proficiency
Level < 5.0

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EL Eligible

OR

If MODEL, W-APT or ACCESS for ELLs:

All Domain Proficiency Levels \geq 5.0,

BUT according to teacher input that includes a
standardized measure(s), a student
demonstrates that he/she does not have a
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