

Collierville Schools

English Learners

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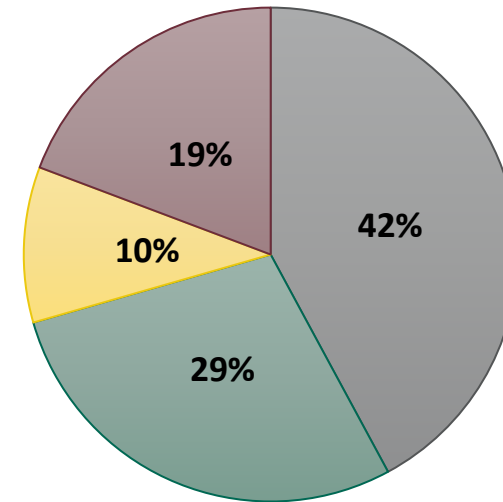
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District Highlights

- 10 schools
- 21 ESL teachers
- 35:1 State staffing ratio
- 569 English Learners tested
- 775 ELs and transitional students
- 35+ languages

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■ Languages of India ■ Spanish ■ Korean ■ Other



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	2018	2024	% Growth
Town of Collierville Population	50,710	51,777	2.1%
District Student Population	8,772	9,452	7.7%
District ESL Teachers	12	21	75%
District ESL Population (tested)	260	569	119%
District Asian/Indian Population	144	241	67%



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Industry Ties

- Blue Oval City in Stanton
 - Approximately 40 miles from Collierville
 - Primarily Korean families
- FedEx World Technology Center
 - Located in Collierville
 - Primarily Indian families
- International Paper
 - Approximately 15 miles from Collierville

Challenges

- Increase in Recently-Arrived English Learners / Newcomers
- Rapid district ESL growth
- Teacher shortage / lack of qualified ESL teachers
- Lack of funding and time to adequately train “new” ESL teachers
- ESL Identification and scheduling

Challenges

- Providing services for dually-identified students
- Changing ESL platforms from WIDA to ELPA21
- Learning and adapting to PULSE
- Building cultural awareness across district
- Maintaining and promoting increased communication with our EL families

Supports & Systems

- Work closely with multiple departments to support our students
- Monitor our students for 2 years after exiting ESL services
- ESL teachers are Orton-Gillingham trained to promote reading
- ESL training for general education teachers

Platforms

- Products Used:
 - Adopted district curriculum
 - National Geographic/Cengage materials
 - Flashlight360
 - Learning A-Z
 - ELPA21
 - PULSE

Strategic Plan

- Better utilization of our current resources
- Continued professional development for ESL teachers, classroom teachers, and school administrators
- Implement targeted and intentional placement options for Newcomers
- Continued improvement in serving our ESL families

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