

# State Mandates

New York State mandates that students who have been identified as ELL's (English Language Learners) receive ESL services.

	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Advanced</b>
<b>K-8</b>	72 mins/day	72 mins/day	36 mins/day
<b>9-12</b>	108 mins/day	72 mins/day	36 mins/day

Each spring, the NYSESLAT (New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test) is administered to the ELL students. Their score on the test determines their placement in ESL for the following school year. Students must score at the "proficient" level in both Reading/Writing and Listening/Speaking to test out of ESL. Students who are new to the district are screened to determine their correct placement in ESL.



## NEW YORK STATE ESL

### STANDARD 1

Student will listen, speak, read, and write in English for information and understanding.

### STANDARD 2

Student will listen, speak, read, and write in English for literacy response, enjoyment, and expression.

### STANDARD 3

Student will listen, speak, read, and write in English for critical analysis and evaluation.

### STANDARD 4

Student will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.

### STANDARD 5

Student will demonstrate cross-cultural knowledge and

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*ESL*

*English as a Second*

### *Message from the Superintendent*

*As partners in education we realize that the education of our child(ren) is the joint responsibility of the schools, the home, and the student.*

*Each curriculum brochure has been written to give you, the parent, a broad overview of the skills your child is expected to learn at specific subject and grade levels. This pamphlet does not contain all the skills your child will learn. Rather, it is an outline for you. We hope that you use this guide to help your child at home. Together, we believe much can be accomplished.*

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