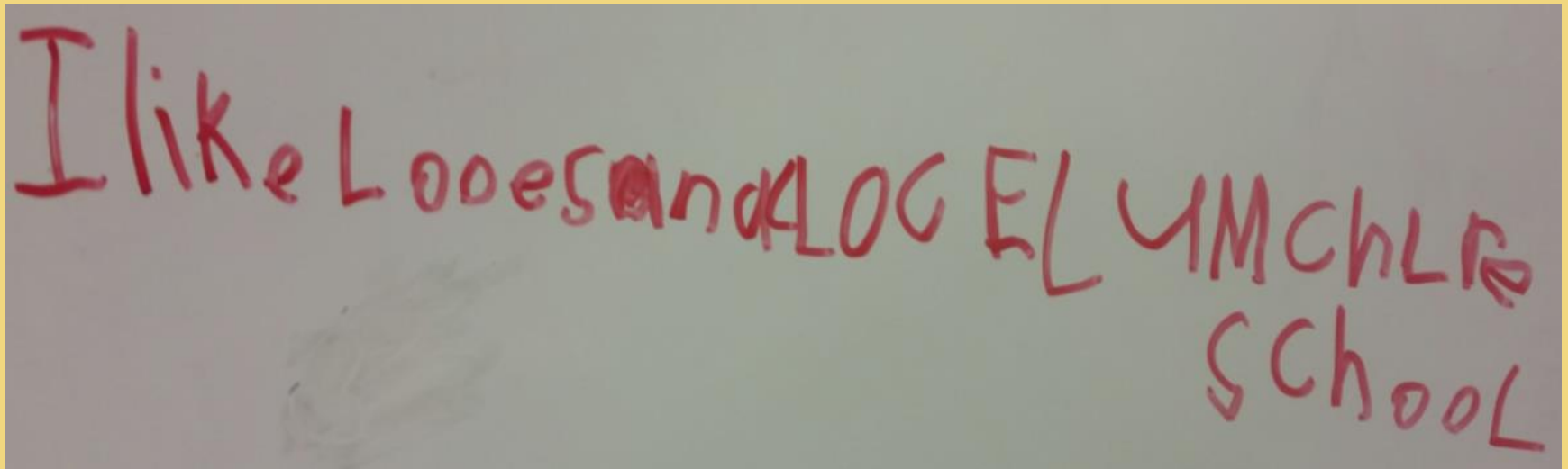


Fargo Public Schools

English Language Learner Program

“Achieving excellence by educating and empowering all students to succeed”

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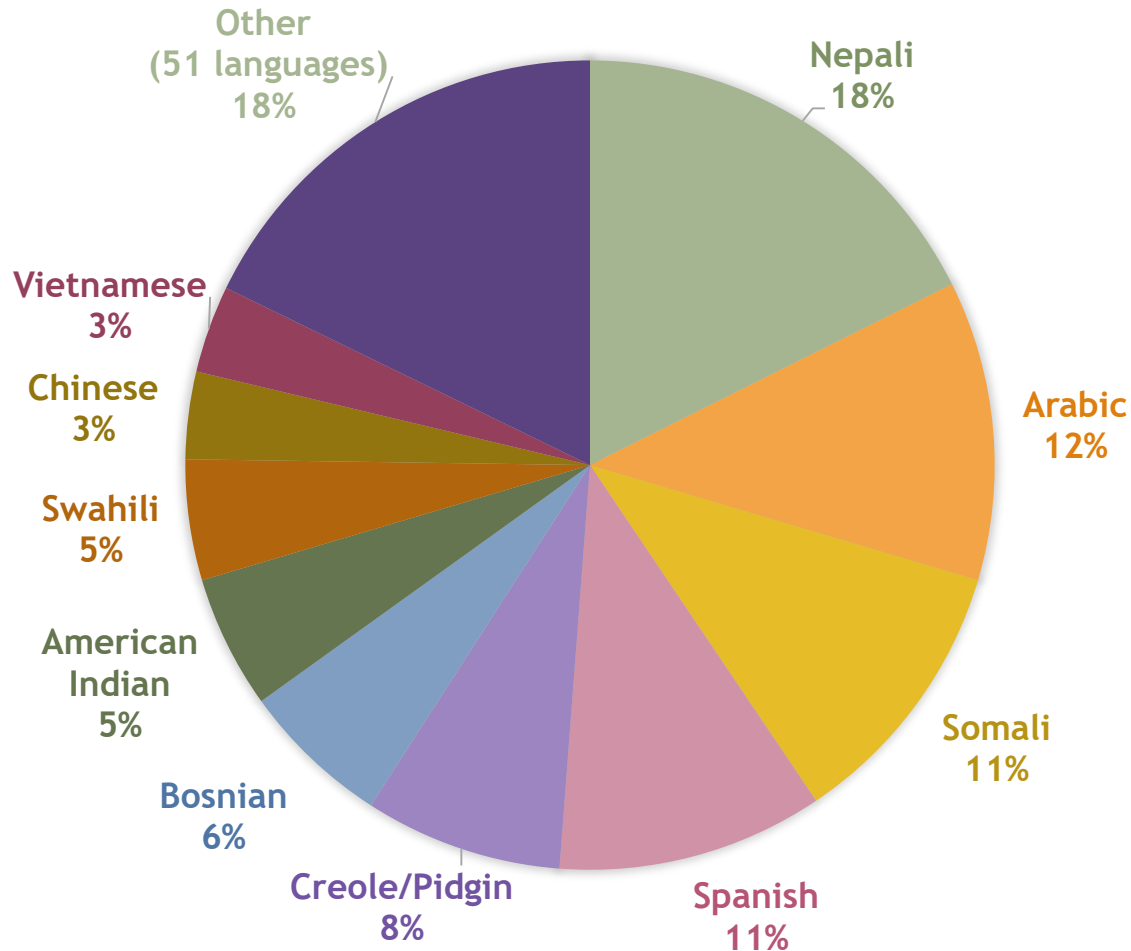


I like Looses and LOG EL YMCHLR
School

I like Lewis and Clark Elementary School.

First grader who started as a level 1 kinder last year with almost no English. He was placed in REACH Level A 30 minutes per day.

Languages of Current and Exited ELL Students



There are approx. 60 languages spoken amongst the 1200 current and former ELL students in the Fargo Public Schools.

Who Are We Serving Now (10-2017)

- 916 Currently Enrolled EL Students
 - 517 Elementary Students
 - 155 Middle School Students
 - 245 High School Students
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Fargo Public Schools Percentage of EL Students Enrolled by Year

2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - Current
7.5%	6.3%	7.7%	7.9%	7.8%

Fargo Public Schools Number of Home Languages Spoken

2013 - 14	2014 -15	2015 - 16	2016- 17	2017 - Current
62	65	62	61	60

- **1234** current and former EL students representing **58** countries
- **11%** of FPS enrollment is made up of current and exited EL students broken down to:
 - 45% Born in USA
 - (refugee, immigrant, Native American, other)
 - 44% Refugees
 - 11% Immigrants
 - 916 of 1234 are identified and served by EL program



**Fargo Public Schools
Number of EL Students by Building**

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Bennett	25	16	19	12	13
Centennial	40	29	44	26	27
Clara Barton	3	0	4	0	2
Eagles				48	46
Ed Clapp			110	122	114
Hawthorne	2	3	6	5	5
Horace Mann	5	8	15	16	3
Jefferson	83	85	108	117	114
Kennedy	110	90	20	33	35
Lewis & Clark	62	44	45	48	42
Lincoln	79	73	81	63	46
Longfellow	5	4	4	1	1
Madison	35	36	38	43	36
McKinley	11	11	22	11	9
Roosevelt	2	4	6	6	7
Washington	29	18	28	22	16
	491	421	550	573	516
Ben Franklin	16	12	17	21	22
Carl Ben	86	75	97	76	73
Discovery	54	60	68	60	60
	156	147	182	157	155
Davies	74	67	73	96	99
North	19	10	17	13	10
South	141	114	123	130	129
Woodrow	4	3	4	8	7
	238	194	217	247	245
Total EL Students	885	762	949	977	916

SY Range ? SY Range ? SY Range ? **808 - 861** **916 - 958**

How long does it take to learn English?

- Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills (BICS) 1-3 years
- Cognitive Academic Language Ability (CALP) 5-7 years



ELL Services

Daily Service Time

The North Dakota State ELL Program Advisory Committee (ELLPAC) recommendations:

English Language Proficiency Level	Recommended ELL Service Time
Level 1 - Entering	3-4 units of ELL
Level 2 - Beginning	2-3 units of ELL
Level 3 - Developing	1-2 units of ELL
Level 4 - Expanding	1 unit of ELL

A unit is defined as a class period. In the elementary grades, this might be 30 minutes per unit. At the secondary level, a unit would typically be a class period.

Number of Students Served in Group/Class (Teachers HQ in Content & ELL)

Elementary

Standard of effort

- ▶ 5 ELLs per group
- ▶ Pull out/Push in

Middle Level

Standard of effort

- ▶ Level 1 8 students
- ▶ Level 2-4 10 students
- ▶ Resource 10 students

ELL classes offered in

- ▶ English language,
- ▶ Math,
- ▶ Reading (Read 180 & System 44),
- ▶ Resource

High School

Standard of effort

▶ Level 1	8 students
▶ Level 2-4	12 - 20 students
▶ Resource	10 students

ELL classes offered in

- ▶ Math,
- ▶ Science,
- ▶ Social studies,
- ▶ English language,
- ▶ Reading,
- ▶ Partnership with New Americans,
- ▶ Resource

Pre-K to K-12 to Adult Professional Collaboration

#1 Protective Factor (Student Mental Health and ACES) = ?

A strong, healthy family and family supports

Marzano Goal Expectation pre-K through Adult EL (2 Options)

➤ **Supporting strong EL family dynamics in American culture**

Domain 4: Element #56 = Promoting Positive Interactions about Students and Parents

➤ **Family Literacy for EL families... a deliberate, sustained plan that includes acculturation**

Domain 4: Element #56 = Promoting Positive Interactions about Students and Parents

Thank You!



Fargo Public Schools
ELL Net Cost of Services Provided

	FY2013 Actual	FY2014 Actual	FY2015 Actual	FY2016 Actual	FY2017 Actual
	ELL	ELL	ELL	ELL	ELL
Number of Students	786	738	760	768	809
Total Costs for Services Provided	\$ 1,931,031	\$ 2,513,631	\$ 2,473,664	\$ 2,716,713	\$ 2,760,198
Less: Revenues Received					
State & Federal Grants	\$ -	\$ (185,592)	\$ (207,856)	\$ (328,135)	\$ (415,632)
State Foundation Aid					
ELL Level 1	\$ (84,973)	\$ (156,113)	\$ (149,836)	\$ (128,279)	\$ (231,839)
ELL Level 2	\$ (78,207)	\$ (174,790)	\$ (175,839)	\$ (153,779)	\$ (240,016)
ELL Level 3	\$ (57,193)	\$ (132,502)	\$ (143,926)	\$ (109,173)	\$ (122,112)
Net Costs of Services Provided	<u>\$ 1,710,658</u>	<u>\$ 1,864,633</u>	<u>\$ 1,796,206</u>	<u>\$ 1,997,347</u>	<u>\$ 1,750,599</u>
Total Per Pupil Cost	<u>\$ 2,457</u>	<u>\$ 3,406</u>	<u>\$ 3,255</u>	<u>\$ 3,537</u>	<u>\$ 3,412</u>
Net Per Pupil Cost	<u>\$ 2,176</u>	<u>\$ 2,527</u>	<u>\$ 2,363</u>	<u>\$ 2,601</u>	<u>\$ 2,164</u>

Fiscal Year	Total EL Funding ¹	Total EL Students	EL Funding Per Student	Total Refugee Students	Refugee Students also EL
2013	\$220,373	786	\$280	741	469
2014	\$648,998	738	\$879	744	441
2015	\$677,458	760	\$891	553	368
2016	\$719,366	768	\$937	654	436
2017	\$1,009,600	809	\$1,248	652	429

¹ Total EL Funding includes grants and state aid as presented in information on the Net Cost of Services Provided