

GILES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
151 School Road
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MEMORANDUM

TO: School Counselors, Principals, Assistant Principals, and Secretaries
FROM: Trisha Young, Data Mgmt /Testing Coordinator
DATE: February 14, 2020
SUBJECT: Identification of English Learner (EL) Students during the Enrollment Process

As parents and guardians complete the Giles County Public Schools Enrollment Form, please pay particular attention to the completion of the three language questions which are included as part of the enrollment process.

These questions are:

- What is the primary language used in the home, regardless of the language spoken by the student?
- What is the language most often spoken by the student?
- What is the language the student first acquired?

If the answer to any of the three questions is any language other than English, please contact myself so that we may begin the screening process.

Based on the information provided by the language screener, the student may be identified as an English Learner (EL). If so, the student will be placed in the Language Instructional Education Program (LIEP).