

February 6, 2009

Dear Parents:

You may have a son or daughter who participates in our district English Language Learner Program.

The “No Child Left Behind” (NCLB) Act requires parents of English Language Learners (ELLs) participating in Washington’s Transitional Bilingual Instructional Programs (TBIP) to be notified each year of **Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO)** for the school district.

Below is a description of each AMAO target:

AMAO-1: Annual increases in the number or percentage of children making progress in learning English, as measured by improvement on the annual Washington Language Proficiency Test – 2nd edition (WLPT-II).

AMAO-2: Annual increases in the number or percentage of children attaining English proficiency, as measured by number of students exiting the program.

AMAO-3: The number or percentage of ELL students meeting AYP targets in reading and math on the WASL.

Our school district’s AMAO results are printed below:

School Year 2007-08			
Met AMAO 1 Target	Met AMAO 2 Target	AYP LEP CELL 2006-07	MET 3 AMAOS 2006-07
No	Yes	No	No
70%	45%	Reading Math	Met 1

We welcome input from parents and community members with regard to the improvement plan. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ian Linterman, at 360-383-2010, or ilinterman@mtbaker.wednet.edu.

Sincerely,

Ian Linterman
Special Program Director