



**Department of
Education**

Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor



2011-2012 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN (CEP)

SCHOOL NAME : LOUIS PASTEUR MIDDLE SCHOOL 67

DBN (DISTRICT/ BOROUGH/ NUMBER I.E. 01M000): 26Q067

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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT) SIGNATURE PAGE

Use this page to identify SLT members and confirm their participation in the development of this Comprehensive Educational Plan (CEP), which includes goals and action plans, a summary of Academic Intervention Services, and the Parent Involvement Policy. The signatures of SLT members indicate their participation in the development of the CEP and serve as confirmation that consultation has occurred to align funding in support of educational programs. The SLT must include an equal number of parents and staff and have a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 17 members, in accordance with the Chancellor's Regulation A-655, available on the [NYC DOE Web site](#).

Directions:

1. List each SLT member in the left-hand column on the chart below. Specify any position held by the team member, e.g., Chairperson, SLT Secretary and the constituent group represented, e.g., parent, staff, student, or CBO. Core mandatory SLT members are indicated by an asterisk*.
2. Ensure that SLT members review this document and sign in the right-hand column in blue ink. If an SLT member does not wish to sign this plan, he/she may attach a written explanation in lieu of his/her signature.
3. Add rows as needed to ensure that all SLT members are listed.
4. The original copy, along with any written communications pertaining to this page, is to remain on file in the principal's office and be made available upon written request.

Name	Position and Constituent Group Represented	Signature
Zoi P McGrath	Principal	
Henry Schandel	Assistant Principal	
Isabel Simos	UFT Chapter Chair	
Anna Cucchiara	PTA Co-President	
Madeline Maisano	PTA Co-President	
Gerard Paretta	Member/Parent	
Jeannette Segal	Member/Parent	
Wendy LeBron	Member/Parent	
Veenu Belani	Member/Parent	
Zachary Boyt	Member/Teacher	
Joseph Wieckhorst	Member/ Teacher	
Lana Rajwan	Member/ Teacher	

ANNUAL GOAL #1 AND ACTION PLAN

Annual Goal #1

By June 2012, we are targeting 34 students in grades 6 thru 8 at or below level 2: {13 in grade 6 / 14 in grade 7 and 7 in grade 8} to improve their Mathematics performance by a 10-15% increase in their median growth percentile relative to our peer horizon as measured by the New York State Assessment.

Comprehensive needs assessment

Our school's most recent progress report data shows that our standardized test scores in Mathematics of 94.4% students at or above level 3, while showing gains from the previous year, is still on the decline from previous years scores. This decline is partially attributed to the recalibration of the scale score intervals that represent levels 1-4, as well as the school's inability to show what is defined as *adequate progress* in reference to our peer group.

Instructional strategies/activities

Describe the research-based instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve this goal. Include descriptions of the following in your response:

- a) strategies/activities that encompass the needs of identified student subgroups,
 - The math department will implement reading, speaking, and writing into their teaching through the use of: nonfictional material, the completion of extended response questions, and demanding vocabulary in classroom conversations.
 - The math department will rely on student portfolios to develop a deeper understanding for the ever changing needs of their students. The portfolios will contain conferencing notes student data and best work pieces.
 - Students will be challenged to exceed the respective state standards for their grade, through rigorous coursework designed to incorporate the practices of the Common Core State Standards. Coursework and rigor will be determined by various forms of assessment to determine effectiveness.
 - Teachers will provide small group, and/or individual instruction that is specific to their instructional needs.
 - Students will reflect achievement of newly acquired skills in portfolios.
 - Teachers will demonstrate differentiation and enthusiasm in their approach to delivering instruction.
 - Teachers will implement data in their reasoning for planning a lesson.
 - Teachers will create a student centered learning environment that facilitates the needs of the children.
 - Teachers will utilize high level questioning strategies to extend the depth of knowledge of classroom discussions.
- b) staff and other resources used to implement these strategies/activities,
 - Teachers will attend various professional development opportunities, where they will be responsible for applying the information to their pedagogy.
 - An RTI (Response to Intervention) Math class will allow targeted students with data driven remedial instruction on the fundamental mathematic concepts needed to meet the requirements of grade level standards.
 - The administration will seek to hire highly qualified teachers that are listened in their subject area from the open market, Teaching Fellows Program, and teachers that have observed and student taught in the building that have been observed to uphold excellence in teaching.
- c) steps taken to include teachers in the decision-making regarding the use of academic assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies/activities,
 - The administration along with the pedagogical staff will design and implement an efficient, meaningful AIS program that will target level 1, level 2, and low scoring level 3 performers on the NYS assessment. AIS instruction will be based on student work and data.

- Weekly Teachers/Coach meetings will offer various professional development opportunities for teachers to gain a deeper understanding of how to use data to assess, analyze, and monitor student learning. Teachers are given opportunities to meet and plan their curriculum for their respective grades. The entire department will implement Mathematical Practice #3 – “Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others,” and Mathematical Practice #4- “Modeling with Mathematics” from the new Common Core Standards as a means to deepen students understanding of material.
- Teachers will meet weekly to discuss student work as a means to drive instruction by developing strategies using the Collaborative Assessment Conference Protocol.
- Monthly department meetings are scheduled to provide professional development as well as serve as a forum for sharing any ideas regarding instructional issues and ideas.
- Teachers are encouraged to join a professional Math organization, i.e.: ASCD or NCTM to gain access to innovative practices around the world.
- The Math supervisor will seek out any professional development opportunities that will facilitate self-improvement as an administrator as well as the latest research on the teaching of mathematics.

d) timeline for implementation.

- The administration, school network, pedagogical staff, parents, and students will all work together to implement this plan of action to achieve this goal from September 2011 – June 2012.

Strategies to increase parental involvement

The Parent coordinator will provide parent workshops to inform parents about ways to support their children with their mathematical thinking in school as well as in their everyday life.

Service and program coordination

To maintain a safe school environment that fosters the academic rigor of our school, all students participate in an anti-bullying intervention program. The anti-bullying intervention program is designed as a proactive strategy to assist students in addressing bullying and cyber-bullying activities in and out of school. The program’s use of problem-solving and conflict resolution techniques prepares students to better identify and cope with bullying before it become a serious issue. Students are informed of school procedures to report bullying activity and the ramifications for the bully and the victim. Throughout the school year, all students are required to attend 40 minute small group sessions with approximately 10 students with the guidance counselor. Students are constantly encouraged by one another, the staff and administration to report bullying activity on and off school grounds. The school community is better prepared to prevent, identify and resolve bullying and cyber-bullying activities.

Budget and resources alignment

- Professional development for Teachers---Contract for Excellence (C4E)
- Teacher’s College affiliation - Contract for Excellence
- Professional development and support – CFN network support
- AIS during school- Fair Student Funding
- RTI-Math, GPE – (After School) Fair Student Funding

ANNUAL GOAL #2 AND ACTION PLAN

Annual Goal #2

By June 2012, we are targeting 126 students in grades 6 thru 8 at or below a level 2: {30 in grade 6 / 35 in grade 7 and 61 in grade 8} to improve their ELA performance by A 10-15% increase in their median growth percentile relative to our peer horizon as measured by the New York State Assessment.

Comprehensive needs assessment

Our school's most recent progress report data shows that our standardized test scores in ELA of 81.9% students at or above level 3, while showing gains from the previous year, is still on the decline from previous years scores. This declined is partially attributed to the recalibration of the scale score intervals that represent levels 1-4, as well as the schools inability to show what is defined as *adequate progress* in reference to our peer group.

Instructional strategies/activities

Describe the research-based instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve this goal. Include descriptions of the following in your response:

- a) strategies/activities that encompass the needs of identified student subgroups,
 - Students will write purposefully in order to identify, analyze and evaluate big ideas while providing evidence and examples. Students will exhibit improvement in paragraph organization, language conventions, mechanics, and sentence structure. Students will complete a writing performance task using the teacher-created Performance Task Rubric based on the Common Core Goals. According to this rubric, approximately 200 students will be assessed at a Level 4.
 - Students will improve reading levels based on Fountas and Pinnell Reading Levels Assessments given throughout the year, targeting fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. In order to meet the Common Core State Standards' goal of having students read on the "high end" of "text complexity independently and proficiently", we will add one additional non-fiction reading unit into the curriculum, allowing students to read extensively in both informational texts and literature throughout the year. By the end of the school year, 75 students will move up in reading levels as indicated:
 - Grade 6-Students will move from the RST band to the high end of the UVW band (Level V/W)
 - Grade 7-Students will move from the UVW band to the high end of the XYZ band (Level Y/Z)
 - Grade 8-Students will move beyond the Fountas and Pinnell Leveling System to the Young Adult level (YA)
 - Students will use portfolios and individual reading and writing conference logs to effectively self access; they will evaluate and re-evaluate their work and set reading and writing goals every quarter. This aligns with the Common Core State Standards, which describes College and Career Ready students as being "self-directed learners, who effectively seek out and use resources to assist them." This will be measured by a Portfolio Assessment Rubric. According to this rubric, 150 students will be assessed at a Level 4.
- b) staff and other resources used to implement these strategies/activities,
 - The administration will seek to hire highly qualified teachers that are listened in their subject area from the open market, Teaching Fellows Program, and teachers that have observed and student taught in the building that have been observed to uphold excellence in teaching.
 - Teachers will attend workshops, departmental meetings, coach meetings, and inquiry team meetings, and confer with teachers and administrators to gain and apply new skills for teaching analytical and critical thinking strategies in reading and writing. In their lesson planning, they will implement the workshop model, incorporate inquiry-based instruction, introduce new vocabulary, conduct reading and writing conferences with students using portfolios, as well as receive effective observation from supervisors and experts in the field.

- Professional development will involve all ELA teachers including content area specialists and will focus on:
 - 1) Gathering and analyzing data from:
 - New York State ELA exams for the purpose of instruction
 - Acuity and ITA exams for the purpose of instruction
 - Teacher-based assessments
 - Classroom instruction for the purpose of differentiation
 - Specialists, including ESL, Special Education, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and the like for the purpose of providing modifications and understanding and addressing special needs students
 - Student work to identify strengths and target areas for instruction
 - Individual Portfolios and conference logs
 - 2) Attend the following... for the purpose of sharing ideas, resources, issues and areas of concern:
 - Workshops from Teacher's College, the Network and Private Organizations
 - Departmental meetings
 - Faculty conferences
 - Grade conferences
 - Common Class Conferences
 - Weekly Coach Meetings
 - Inquiry Team Meetings
 - Learning Walks
 - Symposiums
 - Model teaching lessons by specialists
 - 3) Prepare...
 - Student tasks based on the Common Core State Standards
 - Lessons based on the TCRWP Units of Study and Common Core State Standards for the purpose of providing print rich materials to heighten student interest and improve skills and strategies in the areas of reading, writing and critical thinking skills
 - enriched and differentiated mini-lessons (small group and individual instruction)
 - feedback for department administrators for the purpose of guidance and assistance in future instruction
 - classroom based website and phone messenger for the purpose of communicating with parents, teachers, and administrators
- c) steps taken to include teachers in the decision-making regarding the use of academic assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies/activities,
- Weekly coaches meetings will offer opportunities for teachers to look at student work to help inform their instruction. Teachers will also gain a deeper understanding of how to use data to assess, analyze, and monitor student learning. Teachers will implement effective questioning techniques to encourage high-order thinking.
 - Teachers will meet and plan their curriculum for their respective grades. Special attention will be given to student data and planning lessons that allow for differentiation based on student needs.
 - Monthly department meetings are scheduled to provide professional development as well as serve as a forum for sharing any ideas regarding

instructional issues.

- Teachers will create a curriculum that will be a) meaningful-by helping students connect the content to their lives b) integrative- helping students draw from human experience, culture and beliefs c) challenging- providing content, activities and assessments that will challenge students to think critically and solve problems and d) active-engaging students directly and actively in the learning process
- Teachers will use data as a source of information to create instruction (whole group, small group and individual) as measured by lesson plans and monitoring of on-going conferencing records located in the student portfolio and individual conference logs

d) timeline for implementation.

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Strategies to increase parental involvement

Parent workshops will inform parents about ways to support their children with their thinking in school as well as in their everyday life.

Service and program coordination

To maintain a safe school environment that fosters the academic rigor of our school, all students participate in an anti-bullying intervention program. The anti-bullying intervention program is designed as a proactive strategy to assist students in addressing bullying and cyber-bullying activities in and out of school. The program's use of problem-solving and conflict resolution techniques prepares students to better identify and cope with bullying before it become a serious issue. Students are informed of school procedures to report bullying activity and the ramifications for the bully and the victim. Throughout the school year, all students are required to attend 40 minute small group sessions with approximately 10 students with the guidance counselor. Students are constantly encouraged by one another, the staff and administration to report bullying activity on and off school grounds. The school community is better prepared to prevent, identify and resolve bullying and cyber-bullying activities.

Budget and resources alignment

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ANNUAL GOAL #3 AND ACTION PLAN

Annual Goal #3

By June 2012, we are targeting the eighth grade students taking the New York State Earth Science Regents to improve their performance as compared to the previous performance group of 102 students (42.1%) scoring below an 85 (12 in the range of 0-64, and 90 in the range of 65-84) by a 5-10% increase from the 0-84 range to the 85-100 range.

Comprehensive needs assessment

Our school will focus on achieving gains in the performance of the Grade 8 students on the NYS Earth Science Regents Exam. The focus will be in anticipation of calibrating the raw scores to meet the criteria for exceptional percentile gains as indicated on the school's progress report.

Instructional strategies/activities

Describe the research-based instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve this goal. Include descriptions of the following in your response:

- a) strategies/activities that encompass the needs of identified student subgroups
 - Students will be able to apply knowledge gained in the classroom to problem solving and scientific reasoning.
 - Students will be actively engaged in learning, working cooperatively to both answer and ask scientific questions with their peers. Student provided with whole class, small group, and/or individual instruction that is specific to their instructional needs.
 - Students will reflect achievement of newly acquired skills through portfolios.
 - Will differentiate instruction according to the needs of the class and individual students.
 - Will be open to implementing what is considered to be best practices according to teacher dialogue.
 - Will implement data in their reasoning for planning a lesson.
 - Will create a student centered, learning environment that facilitates the needs of the children.
- b) staff and other resources used to implement these strategies/activities,
 - Will be comfortable to seek help from the supervisor with any aspect of instruction.
 - The administration will seek to hire highly qualified teachers that are listened in their subject area from the open market, Teaching Fellows Program, and teachers that have observed and student taught in the building that have been observed to uphold excellence in teaching.
- c) steps taken to include teachers in the decision-making regarding the use of academic assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies/activities
 - Weekly coaches meetings will offer opportunities for teachers to look at student work to help inform their instruction. Teachers will also gain a deeper understanding of how to use data to assess, analyze, and monitor student learning. Teachers will implement effective questioning techniques to encourage high-order thinking.
 - Teachers will meet and plan their curriculum for their respective grades. Special attention will be given to student data and planning lessons that allow for differentiation based on student needs.
 - Monthly department meetings are scheduled to provide professional development as well as serve as a forum for sharing any ideas regarding instructional issues.

d) timeline for implementation.

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Strategies to increase parental involvement

Parent workshops will inform parents about ways to support their children with their thinking in school as well as in their everyday life.

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

Describe the strategies and activities that will be used to attract Highly Qualified Teachers, as defined by NCLB, or to ensure that current staff become highly qualified, in order to achieve this goal.

Service and program coordination

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ACADEMIC INTERVENTION SERVICES (AIS)

On the chart below, indicate the total number of students receiving AIS in each area listed for each applicable grade in your school.

Identified groups of students who have been targeted for AIS, and the established criteria for identification include:

- Students in Grades K – 3 who are considered at-risk for not meeting State standards as determined by their performance on ECLAS 2 or other identified assessments, or who have been identified as potential holdovers.
- Students in Grades 4 – 8 who are performing at Level 1 or Level 2 on New York State English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies assessments.
- Students in Grade 9 who performed at Level 1 or Level 2 on NYS Grade 8 ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies assessments.
- Students in Grades 10 – 12 who scored below the approved passing grade on any Regents examination required for graduation in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

	ELA	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	At-risk Services: Guidance Counselor	At-risk Services: School Psychologist	At-risk Services: Social Worker	At-risk Health-related Services
	# of Students Receiving AIS	# of Students Receiving AIS	# of Students Receiving AIS	# of Students Receiving AIS				
K			N/A	N/A				
1			N/A	N/A				
2			N/A	N/A				
3			N/A	N/A				
4								
5								
6	97	54			1			
7	31	16						
8	47	18						
9								
10								
11								
12								

On the chart below, provide a brief description of each of the Academic Intervention Services provided, and include:

1. type of program or strategy (e.g., Wilson, Great Leaps, etc.),
2. method for delivery of service (e.g., small group, one-to-one, tutoring, etc.),
3. when the service is provided (i.e., during the school day, before or after school, Saturday, etc.).

Name of Academic Intervention Services (AIS)	Description
ELA	Small group (10:1 ratio) instruction, during school hours is targeted at the specific needs of these lower-performing students. Relevant data substantiates the needs of these students. Instruction is facilitated through the use of various textbooks and classroom strategies that are aligned with content from the subject teacher.
Mathematics	Small group (10:1 ratio) instruction, during school hours is targeted at the specific needs of these lower-performing students. Relevant data substantiates the needs of these students. Instruction is facilitated through the use of various textbooks and classroom strategies that are aligned with content from the subject teacher.
Science	n/a
Social Studies	n/a
At-risk Services provided by the Guidance Counselor	Individualized or small group counseling during the school day.
At-risk Services provided by the School Psychologist	n/a
At-risk Services provided by the Social Worker	n/a
At-risk Health-related Services	n/a

**OFFICE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
GRADES K-12 LANGUAGE ALLOCATION POLICY
SUBMISSION FORM
2011-12**

DIRECTIONS: This submission form assists schools with gathering and organizing the quantitative and qualitative information necessary for a well-conceived school-based language allocation policy (LAP) that describes quality ELL programs. This LAP form, an appendix of the CEP, also incorporates information required for CR Part 154 funding so that a separate submission is no longer required. Agendas and minutes of LAP meetings should be kept readily available on file in the school. Also, when preparing your school's submission, provide extended responses in the green spaces. Spell-check has been disabled in this file, so consider typing responses to these questions in a separate file before copying them into the submission form. For additional information, hold your cursor over the .

Part I: School ELL Profile

A. School Information

Cluster Leader/Network Leader Mary Jo Pisacano	District 26	Borough Queens	School Number 067
School Name Louis Pasteur JHS 067			

B. Language Allocation Policy Team Composition

Principal Zoi P. McGrath	Assistant Principal Henry Schandel
Coach Panagiota Guerin, Math	Coach Brian Sweeney, ELA
ESL Teacher Claire Svendson, ESL	Guidance Counselor Jerard Armstrong
Teacher/Subject Area Zachary Boyt, Math	Parent Anna Cucchiara
Teacher/Subject Area Lana Rajwan, Science	Parent Coordinator Rhonda Bogaty
Related Service Provider Jennifer Kong, SBST	Other type here
Network Leader Mary Jo Pisacano	Other type here

C. Teacher Qualifications

Please provide a report of all staff members' certifications referred to in this section. Press TAB after each number entered to calculate sums and percentages.

Number of certified ESL teachers	1	Number of certified bilingual teachers		Number of certified NLA/foreign language teachers	4
Number of content area teachers with bilingual extensions		Number of special education teachers with bilingual extensions		Number of teachers of ELLs without ESL/bilingual certification	
Number of teachers who hold both a bilingual extension and ESL certification		Number of teachers currently teaching a self-contained ESL class who hold both a common branch license and ESL certification			

D. School Demographics

Total number of students in school	909	Total Number of ELLs	31	ELLs as share of total student population (%)	3.41%
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Part II: ELL Identification Process

Describe how you identify English Language Learners (ELLs) in your school. Answer the following:

1. Describe the steps followed for the initial identification of those students who may possibly be ELLs. These steps must include administering the Home Language Identification Survey (HLIS) which includes the informal oral interview in English and in the native language, and the formal initial assessment. Identify the person(s) responsible, including their qualifications, for conducting the initial screening, administering the HLIS, the LAB-R (if necessary), and the formal initial assessment. Also describe the steps taken to annually evaluate ELLs using the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT).
2. What structures are in place at your school to ensure that parents understand all three program choices (Transitional Bilingual, Dual Language, Freestanding ESL)? Please describe the process, outreach plan, and timelines.
3. Describe how your school ensures that entitlement letters are distributed and Parent Survey and Program Selection forms are returned? (If a form is not returned, the default program for ELLs is Transitional Bilingual Education as per CR Part 154 [[see tool kit](#)].)
4. Describe the criteria used and the procedures followed to place identified ELL students in bilingual or ESL instructional programs; description must also include any consultation/communication activities with parents in their native language.
5. After reviewing the Parent Survey and Program Selection forms for the past few years, what is the trend in program choices that parents have requested? (Please provide numbers.)
6. Are the program models offered at your school aligned with parent requests? If no, why not? How will you build alignment between parent choice and program offerings? Describe specific steps underway. 

Upon admission, parents of new students are given a Home Language Questionnaire to fill out in their native language and an oral informal interview is conducted by the ESL Coordinator to determine eligibility. The Spanish Lab, if required, is administered by the Assistant Principal, Mrs. Choit, who is a licensed Spanish teacher. The LAB-R is administered to new entrants who qualify for LAB testing based upon the Home Language Questionnaire and interview. This testing is given within 10 school days of the student's date of admission. All students are notified through a letter sent home in their native language confirming entitlement, non-entitlement, and placement.

Once a student is identified as entitled, Parent Survey and Program Selection forms (Appendix C & D) are sent home in the native language. In these letters, parents are notified of the time and date of our Parent Orientation. The first Parent Orientation meeting is scheduled in September. After which time, parent orientations are given periodically throughout the year, as the need arises, within ten days after a new admission has been identified. Parents are made aware that they have parental choice as to the type of program (Transitional Bilingual, Dual Language, Freestanding ESL) they wish their child to participate in. However, our scholl/district does not offer any other programs but an ESL pullout. At the orientation all parents are given the opportunity to ask questions about the other programs available for their child if they choose. However, our district only offers ESL at the present time due to enrollment. After reviewing the Parent Survey forms over the past few years, the trend in program choice is overwhelmingly the ESL self-contained program. ELL parents have continually rejected Transitional Bilingual and Dual Language programs.

In the spring, all identified ELL students are given the NYSESLAT exams in all four modalities. The following September, Appendix G & H are sent home in the native language to parents whose children took the NYSESLAT the previous spring. Also, at this time, the parents of newly transferred ELL students to our school from another NYC or NYS school are notified of their ELL status.

Once an ELL has been administered the NYSESLAT during the Spring of the school term, the following September, the ESL teacher runs a NYSESLAT Combined Modality Report for the new school year to determine the proficiency levels of each student's eligible ESL services for the new school year. After reviewing the report, students are grouped (where possible) according to proficiency level and are given differentiated instruction in all four modalities. However, greater emphasis is placed on targeting the areas where the student is having the greatest difficulty in reaching proficiency. The school sends continuing and non-entitlement letters to parents in their native language so they are aware of their child's progress.

The school ensures that entitlement letters are distributed and returned in the following manner: After the student takes the LAB-R, and the ESL teacher hand scores it in order to determine eligibility, parent letters are sent home in the childs native language. this letter informs the parents of the program choices available. These letters are to be returned within a week. if the school does not receive an answer back within the allotted time, a second letter is sent out. If we still do not get a response, the parent is called. In the letters and on the phone, parents are notified abot the Parent Orientations that will be given. Upon receiptof these letters, the ESP teacher and coordinator, Mrs. Svendson secures them in a Compliance Binder in her office. These letters are kept on file as long as the child is

eligible for ESL.

Part III: ELL Demographics

A. ELL Programs

This school serves the following grades (includes ELLs and EPs)
Check all that apply

K 1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10 11 12

This school offers (check all that apply):

Transitional bilingual education program	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	If yes, indicate language(s):
Dual language program	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	If yes, indicate language(s):

Provide the number of classes for each ELL program model at your school. For all-day programs (e.g., Transitional Bilingual Education, Dual Language, and Self-Contained ESL), classes refer to a cohort of students served in a day. For push-in ESL classes, refer to the separate periods in a day in which students are served. Departmentalized schools (e.g., high school) may use the self-contained row.

ELL Program Breakdown														
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total #
Transitional Bilingual Education (60%:40% → 50%:50% → 75%:25%)														0
Dual Language (50%:50%)														0
Freestanding ESL														
Self-Contained							6	9	5					20
Push-In							3	1	1					5
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	6	0	0	0	0	25

B. ELL Years of Service and Programs

Number of ELLs by Subgroups					
All ELLs	31	Newcomers (ELLs receiving service 0-3 years)	26	Special Education	1
SIFE		ELLs receiving service 4-6 years	3	Long-Term (completed 6 years)	1

Enter the number of ELLs by years of identification and program model in each box. Enter the number of ELLs within a subgroup who are also SIFE or special education. [?](#)

ELLs by Subgroups										
	ELLs (0-3 years)			ELLs (4-6 years)			Long-Term ELLs (completed 6 years)			Total
	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	
TBE										0

ELLs by Subgroups										
	ELLs (0-3 years)			ELLs (4-6 years)			Long-Term ELLs (completed 6 years)			
	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	Total
Dual Language										0
ESL	28					1	1			29
Total	28	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	29
Number of ELLs in a TBE program who are in alternate placement: <u>0</u>										

C. Home Language Breakdown and ELL Programs

Transitional Bilingual Education														
Number of ELLs by Grade in Each Language Group														
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Spanish														0
Chinese														0
Russian														0
Bengali														0
Urdu														0
Arabic														0
Haitian														0
French														0
Korean														0
Punjabi														0
Polish														0
Albanian														0
Yiddish														0
Other														0
TOTAL	0													

Dual Language (ELLs/EPs)																				
K-8																				
Number of ELLs by Grade in Each Language Group																				
	K		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		TOTAL	
	EL	EP																		
Spanish																			0	0
Chinese																			0	0
Russian																			0	0
Korean																			0	0
Haitian																			0	0
French																			0	0
Other																			0	0
TOTAL	0																			

**Dual Language (ELLs/EPs)
9-12**

Number of ELLs by Grade in Each Language Group

	9		10		11		12		TOTAL	
	ELL	EP								
Spanish									0	0
Chinese									0	0
Russian									0	0
Korean									0	0
Haitian									0	0
French									0	0
Other									0	0
TOTAL	0									

This Section for Dual Language Programs Only

Number of Bilingual students (students fluent in both languages):

Number of third language speakers:

Ethnic breakdown of EPs (Number):

African-American: ____

Asian: ____

Hispanic/Latino:

Native American: ____

White (Non-Hispanic/Latino): ____

Other:

Freestanding English as a Second Language

Number of ELLs by Grade in Each Language Group

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Spanish														0
Chinese							8	6	7					21
Russian														0
Bengali														0
Urdu														0
Arabic														0
Haitian														0
French														0
Korean							1	4	2					7
Punjabi														0
Polish														0
Albanian														0
Other									1					1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	10	0	0	0	0	29

Part IV: ELL Programming

A. Programming and Scheduling Information

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1. How is instruction delivered?
 - a. What are the organizational models (e.g., Departmentalized, Push-In [Co-Teaching], Pull-Out, Collaborative, Self-Contained)?
 - b. What are the program models (e.g., Block [Class travels together as a group]; Ungraded [all students regardless of grade are in one class]; Heterogeneous [mixed proficiency levels]; Homogeneous [proficiency level is the same in one class])?
2. How does the organization of your staff ensure that the mandated number of instructional minutes is provided according to proficiency levels in each program model (TBE, Dual Language, ESL)?
 - a. How are explicit ESL, ELA, and NLA instructional minutes delivered in each program model as per CR Part 154 (see table below)?
3. Describe how the content areas are delivered in each program model. Please specify language, and the instructional approaches and methods used to make content comprehensible to enrich language development.
4. How do you ensure that ELLs are appropriately evaluated in their native languages?
5. How do you differentiate instruction for ELL subgroups?
 - a. Describe your instructional plan for SIFE.
 - b. Describe your plan for ELLs in US schools less than three years (newcomers). Additionally, because NCLB now requires ELA testing for ELLs after one year, specify your instructional plan for these ELLs.
 - c. Describe your plan for ELLs receiving service 4 to 6 years.
 - d. Describe your plan for long-term ELLs (completed 6 years).
6. What instructional strategies and grade-level materials do teachers of ELL-SWDs use that both provide access to academic content areas and accelerate English language development?
7. How does your school use curricular, instructional, and scheduling flexibility to meet the diverse needs of ELL-SWDs within the least restrictive environment?

Our ESL program is a pull-out/push-in program servicing children in grades 6-8, 5 classes per day, 5 days per week. (18 pull-out classes and 4 push-in). The language of instruction is English. The program model is heterogeneous. However, newcomers are also seen for 8 periods per week. In addition, the ESL teacher pushes in with the 8th grade newcomers for ELA 1 period per week and Science 1 period per week; the 6th graders 3 periods per week for ELA; the 7th graders 1 period per week for ELA. Instructional strategies include the Reading/Writing Workshop Model as sanctioned by Teachers College of Columbia University. Beginner/Intermediate students study a minimum of 8 ESL periods per week and ELA 6 periods per week, (this includes 3 push-in classes with the 6th grade beginners, 1 push-in for the 7th grade mixed levels, and 1 push-in class with the 8th grade mixed levels). Advanced students study ESL for 5 periods per week and ELA for another 6 periods per week. The Assistant Principal, Parent Coordinator and ESL Coordinator review all ELL students' proficiency using data obtained from ATS. All students are then programmed for the required amount of ESL following the mandate of state compliance rules.

The classes are heterogeneous but graded. However, additional classes are given for beginner students. As stated above all students are receiving the mandated amount of instructional minutes in ESL.

Newcomers represent 83.9% of the ELL population. Also, those students here less than one year are targeted for math because these students are required to take the state math exam. Our data indicates that our ELLs, tend to excel in Math, however there is a need for instruction in academic language and problems solving vocabulary to ensure that they progress at the proper speed. Long Term ELLs, in addition to resource room are given additional help through our AIS program which is delivered during the school day by licensed ELA and Math teachers. This year, we have added a licensed Reading teacher to work with those ELLs who have deficient in reading whether here one year or six or more.

ELLs with special needs are given resource room, speech, occupational therapy etc. These services are programmed for them in their weekly schedule.

ELLs reaching proficiency on the NYSESLAT are targeted for AIS during the school term and also are afforded the opportunity to attend the afterschool classes on a voluntary basis.

All instruction is given in English. However, newly arrived ELLs are paired with a buddy who has the same native language upon their arrival in order for the students to comprehend the requirements and lessons for the subject.

A. Programming and Scheduling Information

The ESL teacher uses a variety of instructional materials: Picture books that cross over to the content areas. Thematic units on descriptive writing, poetry, author studies, and reading and writing strategies through the TC Workshop Model. Newcomers and beginners use the ACCESS Building Literacy Through Learning, Great Source Education Group. All other classes use Grammar Practice Simplified Books B – F, Essential Learning Products. All About the USA and For Your Information, Pearson Longman. ESL Smart - Ready to Use Life Skills & Academic Activities for Grades K-8. In addition, the ESL classroom has a well-stocked classroom library fitting the needs of all proficiency levels. Students can borrow books for ELA or any other content area throughout the year. The ESL teacher also creates many reading and writing units using the materials in the classroom, or from her own personal library. All lessons are aligned to the Core Curriculum of ELA and meet ELL standards and address all 4 ELL modalities of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The ESL department is under the direct supervision of the Assistant Principal in charge of the ELA department.

Courses Taught in Languages Other than English ⓘ

NOTE: This section refers to classes/subject areas in which the language of instruction is English and another language which all students in the class speak. Do not include:

- classes that are taught in English using books in the native language
- heritage classes
- foreign language (LOTE) classes

Class/Content Area	Language(s) of Instruction		Class/Content Area	Language(s) of Instruction
Native Language Arts				
Social Studies:				
Math:				
Science:				

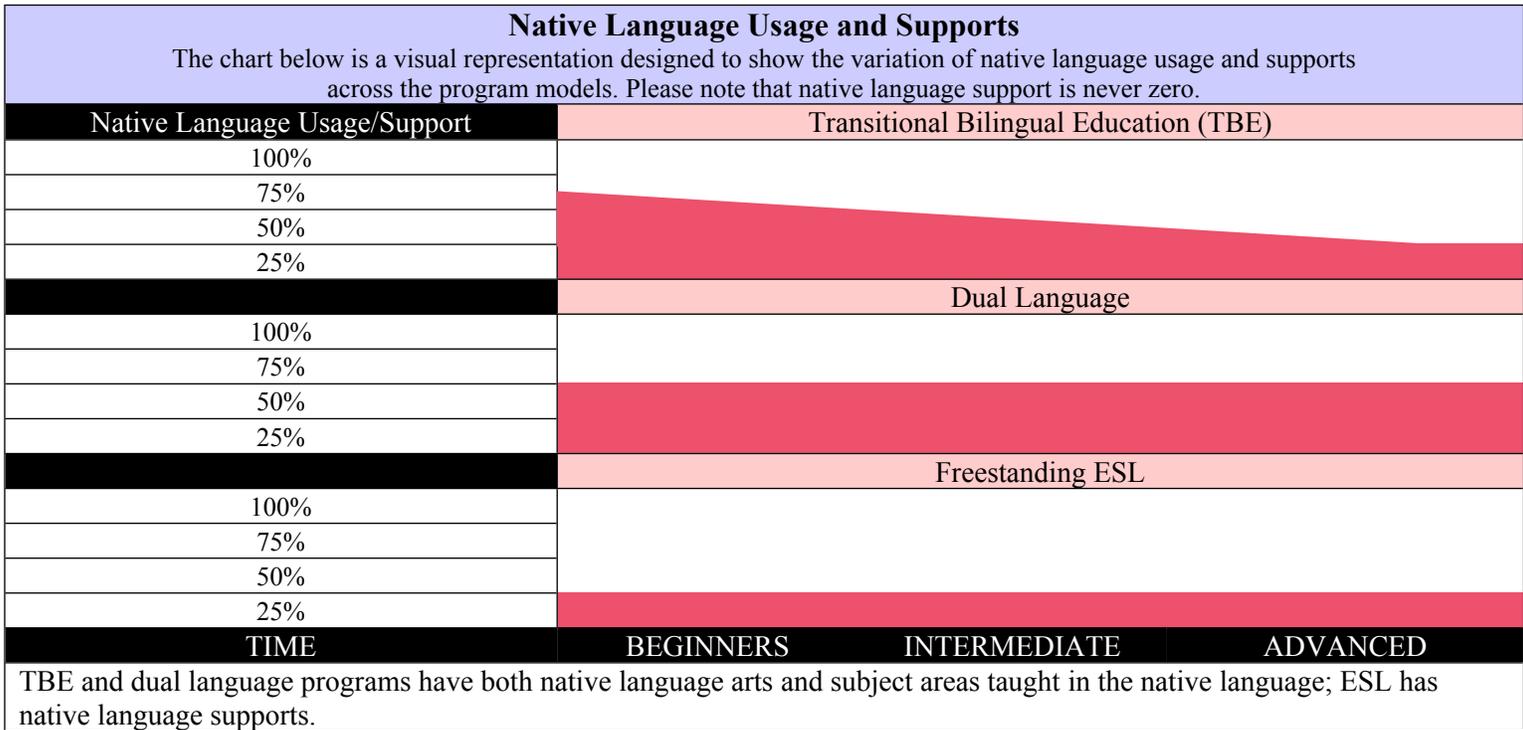
NYS CR Part 154 Mandated Number of Units of Support for ELLs, Grades K-8

	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced
ESL instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154	360 minutes per week	360 minutes per week	180 minutes per week
ELA instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154			180 minutes per week
FOR TBE /DL PROGRAMS: Native Language Arts	60-90 minutes per day	45-60 minutes per day	45 minutes per day

NYS CR Part 154 Mandated Number of Units of Support for ELLs, Grades 9-12

	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced
ESL instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154	540 minutes per week	360 minutes per week	180 minutes per week
ELA instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154			180 minutes per week

FOR TBE /DL PROGRAMS: Native Language Arts	45 minutes per day	45 minutes per day	45 minutes per day
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B. Programming and Scheduling Information--Continued

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9. Describe your plan for continuing transitional support (2 years) for ELLs reaching proficiency on the NYSESLAT.
10. What new programs or improvements will be considered for the upcoming school year?
11. What programs/services for ELLs will be discontinued and why?
12. How are ELLs afforded equal access to all school programs? Describe after school and supplemental services offered to ELLs in your building.
13. What instructional materials, including technology, are used to support ELLs (include content area as well as language materials; list ELL subgroups if necessary)?
14. How is native language support delivered in each program model? (TBE, Dual Language, and ESL)
15. Do required services support, and resources correspond to ELLs' ages and grade levels?
16. Include a description of activities in your school to assist newly enrolled ELL students before the beginning of the school year.
17. What language electives are offered to ELLs?

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C. Schools with Dual Language Programs

1. How much time (%) is the target language used for EPs and ELLs in each grade?
2. How much of the instructional day are EPs and ELLs integrated? What content areas are taught separately?
3. How is language separated for instruction (time, subject, teacher, theme)?
4. What Dual Language model is used (side-by-side, self-contained, other)?
5. Is emergent literacy taught in child's native language first (sequential), or are both languages taught at the same time (simultaneous)?

Paste response to questions 1-5 here

D. Professional Development and Support for School Staff

1. Describe the professional development plan for all ELL personnel at the school. (Please include all teachers of ELLs.)
2. What support do you provide staff to assist ELLs as they transition from elementary to middle and/or middle to high school?
3. Describe the minimum 7.5 hours of ELL training for all staff (including non-ELL teachers) as per Jose P.

In compliance with NCLB, the ESL Department is trained to analyze and evaluate the NYSESLAT an annual test that measures student progress toward meeting these standards; New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test. Most recently, the ESL teacher attended "Bringing Common Core to Life for ELLs: Language, Literacy & Learning." Teachers College comes to the school on a weekly basis. The ELA department, including the Assistant Principal, Literacy Coach and all ELA teachers are targeted for these sessions. The ESL teacher is given a copy of the calendar and what strategies are being taught throughout the year on each grade level. The ESL teacher also articulates as often as possible with the mainstream teacher to assess their mutual students' progress. Last year, the ESL teacher also attended the NYC Department of Education 5 –Day Institute for Teachers of ELL's. Additional staff development takes place at department meetings and during PD sessions administered by such organizations as Teachers College. Although there are no formal, delineated opportunities to plan collaboratively, the ESL teacher makes every effort to speak to teachers with whom she has mutual students on common prep periods. This allows the ESL teacher to plan accordingly, so as to clear up any new vocabulary or concepts, which might prove difficult for beginner or intermediate students. During the 100 minute PD session, when working on curriculum calendars, the ESL teacher is able to coordinate to identify strategies that can be implemented by the mainstream teacher. Support is given to transitioning students in the form of AIS and counseling with the Guidance Counselor. Those students are also allotted testing accommodations to meet their needs.

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1. Describe parent involvement in your school, including parents of ELLs.
2. Does the school partner with other agencies or Community Based Organizations to provide workshops or services to ELL parents?
3. How do you evaluate the needs of the parents?
4. How do your parental involvement activities address the needs of the parents?

Parent Orientations are given throughout the school term. MS 67 offers a "Back to School Night" every September. In addition, Parent/Teacher Conferences are held in the day and evening – November and February. At these meetings translators are in attendance to help our immigrant population. The following is a schedule of workshops designed to assist parents of ELLs – Translators are provided during these meetings as well:

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Parent Workshop – "Starting Off Right"

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Parent Workshop – Navigating the High School Application
Family Ice Skating Night – in conjunction with the PTA

November 2011: Parent Workshop – Teaching Teenagers Manners and Etiquette, Is It Too Late?

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School and Community Canned Food Drive, Toys for Tots

January 2011: Parent Workshop – Organizational and Study Skills for Parents and Students Morning and Evening Session

February 2011: Parent Workshop – Preparing Your Child for the NYS ELA Exam Morning and Evening Session

March 2011: Parent Workshop – Preparing Your Child for the NYS Math Exam Morning and Evening Session

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April 2011:	Parent Workshop – Preparing Your Child for the Grade 8 NYS Science Performance Test
May 2011:	Incoming Sixth Grade Orientation for Student and Parents – evening Parent Tour and Orientation - morning

Part V: Assessment Analysis

A. Assessment Breakdown

Enter the number of ELLs for each test, category, and modality.

OVERALL NYSESLAT* PROFICIENCY RESULTS (*LAB-R FOR NEW ADMITS)

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Beginner(B)							3	2	2					7
Intermediate(I)							1	1	4					6
Advanced (A)							5	4	5					14
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	11	0	0	0	0	27

NYSESLAT Modality Analysis														
Modality Aggregate	Proficiency Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LISTENING /SPEAKING	B							0	1	0				
	I							3	1	2				
	A							3	4	3				
	P							1	0	4				
READING/ WRITING	B							2	1	1				
	I							0	1	4				
	A							3	3	4				
	P							2	1	0				

NYS ELA					
Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
3					0
4					0
5					0
6		2	1		3
7		2			2
8	2	4			6
NYSAA Bilingual Spe Ed					0

NYS Math									
Grade	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
3									0
4									0
5									0
6					2		4		6
7					1		4		5
8	1				4		4		9
NYSAA Bilingual Spe Ed									0

NYS Science

	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
4			1		2		3		6
8									0
NYSAA Bilingual Spe Ed									0

New York State Regents Exam				
	Number of ELLs Taking Test		Number of ELLs Passing Test	
	English	Native Language	English	Native Language
Comprehensive English				
Integrated Algebra				
Geometry				
Algebra 2/Trigonometry				
Math				
Biology				
Chemistry				
Earth Science				
Living Environment				
Physics				
Global History and Geography				
US History and Government				
Foreign Language				
Other				
Other				
NYSAA ELA				
NYSAA Mathematics				
NYSAA Social Studies				
NYSAA Science				

Native Language Tests								
	# of ELLs scoring at each quartile (based on percentiles)				# of EPs (dual lang only) scoring at each quartile (based on percentiles)			
	Q1 1-25 percentile	Q2 26-50 percentile	Q3 51-75 percentile	Q4 76-99 percentile	Q1 1-25 percentile	Q2 26-50 percentile	Q3 51-75 percentile	Q4 76-99 percentile
ELE (Spanish Reading Test)								
Chinese Reading Test								

B. After reviewing and analyzing the assessment data, answer the following

- Describe what assessment tool your school uses to assess the early literacy skills of your ELLs (e.g., ECLAS-2, EL SOL, Fountas and Pinnell, DRA, TCRWP). What insights do the data provide about your ELLs? How can this information help inform your school's instructional plan? Please provide any quantitative data available to support your response.
- What is revealed by the data patterns across proficiency levels (on the LAB-R and NYSESLAT) and grades?
- How will patterns across NYSESLAT modalities—reading/writing and listening/speaking—affect instructional decisions?
- For each program, answer the following:
 - Examine student results. What are the patterns across proficiencies and grades? How are ELLs faring in tests taken in

Additional Information

Please include any additional information that would be relevant to your LAP and would further explain your program for ELLs. You may attach/submit charts. This form does not allow graphics and charts to be pasted.

Paste additional information here

Part VI: LAP Assurances

School Name:		School DBN:	
Signatures of LAP team members certify that the information provided is accurate.			
Name (PRINT)	Title	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
Zoi P. McGrath	Principal		1/1/01
Henry Schandel	Assistant Principal		1/1/01
Rhonda Bogaty	Parent Coordinator		1/1/01
Claire Svendsen	ESL Teacher		1/1/01
Anna Cucchiara	Parent		1/1/01
Zachary Boyt, Math	Teacher/Subject Area		1/1/01
Lana Rajwan, Science	Teacher/Subject Area		1/1/01
Panagiota Guerin, Math	Coach		11/1/11
Brian Sweeney, ELA	Coach		11/1/11
Jerard Armstrong	Guidance Counselor		11/1/11
Mary Jo Pisacano	Network Leader		11/1/11
	Other		1/1/01

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION 2011-2012

CEP Appendix 7

Requirement under Chancellor's Regulations – for all schools

DBN: 26Q067 **School Name:** Louis Pasteur Middle School 67

Cluster: 2 **Network:** 205

Goal: To communicate whenever feasible with non-English speaking parents in their home language in order to support shared parent-school accountability, parent access to information about their children's educational options, and parents' capacity to improve their children's achievement.

Part A: Needs Assessment Findings

1. Describe the data and methodologies used to assess your school's written translation and oral interpretation needs to ensure that all parents are provided with appropriate and timely information in a language they can understand.

ARIS allows us to easily view our demographics.

2. Summarize the major findings of your school's written translation and oral interpretation needs. Describe how the findings were reported to the school community.

Through the data, we provide translation services and print materials in Korean, Chinese, Japanese, and Spanish.

Part B: Strategies and Activities

1. Describe the written translation services the school will provide, and how they will meet identified needs indicated in Part A. Include procedures to ensure timely provision of translated documents to parents determined to be in need of language assistance services. Indicate whether written translation services will be provided by an outside vendor, or in-house by school staff or parent volunteers.

Translation services are provided at parent teacher nights through NYCDOE providers as well as parent volunteers. Also, any print materials are produced and made available in the native language.

2. Describe the oral interpretation services the school will provide, and how they will meet identified needs indicated in Part A. Indicate whether oral interpretation services will be provided by an outside contractor, or in-house by school staff or parent volunteers.

Oral interpretation services are provided through NYCDOE providers as well as parent volunteers.

3. Describe how the school will fulfill Section VII of Chancellor's Regulations A-663 regarding parental notification requirements for translation and interpretation services. Note: The full text of Chancellor's Regulations A-663 (Translations) is available via the following link:
<http://docs.nycenet.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-151/A-663%20Translation%203-27-06%20.pdf>.

Our school remains proactive in keeping current with the latest data through ARIS in order to serve the translation needs of our population.