



# English Learners (ELs) District Newsletter

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## WiDa ACCESS for ELLs

Wyoming Public Schools tested 887 students K-12 on the 2022 WiDa ACCESS for ELLs during the months of February and March. State and federal mandates require us to annually assess our English Learners' proficiency in English using this assessment. Students are scored on listening, speaking, reading and writing in English. Students are eligible for exit when they reach an overall level of 4.8. Test results will come back to the district this summer and will be reported back to families in the fall.

## Community March

On March 31st, a march was held in honor of the proposal of renaming Grandville Avenue SW after Cesar E. Chavez. Some of our junior high and high school students had the opportunity to be a part of this.

César E. Chávez was a common man with an extraordinary vision to unite humankind and spread Equality, Justice and Dignity for all. We encourage each of you to play a role in honoring César's vision to engage all, particularly the youth, and to carry on his values and timeless vision for a better world.



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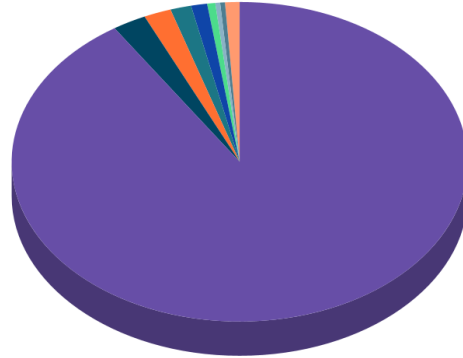


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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Native Language of WPS EL Students

- Spanish 91%
- Swahili 2%
- Vietnamese 2%
- Kinyarwanda 1%
- Karen 1%
- Arabic
- Bosnian
- Nepali
- Other



## Back to School Registration

### Currently Enrolled Students Returning Next Year

This process will not open until August 1, 2022. Parents will use their ParentVue account, go to Online Registration and click on *2022-23 Returning Students Back to School Registration*. A robo email/call will be sent out for reminders.

### New Students with Siblings Already Attending WPS

This process is now open. Parents will need to log into their existing ParentVue account, and go to Online Registration and choose *2022-23 New Student Registration Packet*.

[https://spportal.westmihosting.com/wps\\_pxp/PXP2\\_OEN\\_Login.aspx](https://spportal.westmihosting.com/wps_pxp/PXP2_OEN_Login.aspx)

### Complaint Procedures for Non-Discrimination

If a parent or student has a complaint about any aspect of EL services, the parent should speak with their child's classroom teacher, an EL teacher in the building or directly with the building principal.

Any person who believes that s/he has been discriminated against or denied equal opportunity or access to programs or services may file a complaint, which may be referred to as a grievance, with the District's Civil Rights Coordinator. Sarah Earnest, Assistant Superintendent for Employee Relations, Wyoming Public Schools, 3575 Gladiola Avenue SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49519. A person who believes s/he has a valid basis for a complaint, may discuss the matter informally and on an oral basis with the District's Civil Rights Coordinator, who will investigate the complaint and reply with an answer to the complainant.