

KCS CONNECT

Fall 2020

English Language Learners

- Delivery of ELL instructional services will continue to be provided by a licensed ELL teacher, both within the classroom and via online learning.
- In addition, the teacher may utilize digital resources that are designed to increase language development and literacy.
- In cases where masks and social distancing prevent an ELL student from understanding their teachers or classmates, Student Supports will provide alternative face coverings. In addition, ELL teachers will incorporate the use of visuals and comprehensible input strategies to increase student comprehension.
- Students have three options for being screened for ESL services:
 1. Students may be screened at the Welcome Center during enrollment, or families may schedule an appointment.
 2. Families may request the ELL teacher at their school to screen their child.
 3. If the district has to go to on-line instruction only, students will be screened on-line with the SOLOM Rubric (Student Oral Language Observation Matrix). If they qualify, they will receive online support. Once classes resume, the student will be screened with the WIDA Screener.