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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California, or “Summative ELPAC,” is a test given to students in kindergarten through grade eight who are classified as English learners. The purpose of this test is to determine how well students communicate in English and what supports they need to do well in school. Students take the test every year until they reclassify as proficient in English. There are four parts to the test: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Between **February 1 through May 30**, your child will take the Summative ELPAC.

Due to current health concerns and local and state health restrictions, your child may be tested *remotely, in person, or a combination of the two*. To ensure that your child receives the most accurate score, the video and microphone feature will be used for monitoring purposes during remote testing. A representative from your child’s school will be contacting you to set up an appointment for this assessment.

You are an important part of your child’s education. To help your child continue to develop language, you can:

- Read to your child, or have them read to you on a regular basis.
- Use pictures and ask your child to tell you what they see, or what is happening in each picture.
- Provide your child with opportunities to use language outside of school. • Talk with your child’s teacher about your child’s listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to help support their progress.

To learn more about the ELPAC, visit the [ELPAC Starting Smarter](#) website. Another great resource are the [ELPAC practice and training tests](#), which can be found on the ELPAC website. Here, parents have access to grade specific practice tests similar in format to the Summative ELPAC.

If you have further questions or require information about your child’s participation, please reach out to the Student Support Services Department at (805) 488-3588 extension 9220.

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