

# WHARTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*"In partnership with the community, the Wharton School District is committed to educational excellence and guarantees challenging learning opportunities for all students to become life-long learners and productive and responsible members of society."*

## **Marie V. Duffy Elementary School**

*"Governor's School of Excellence"*  
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## **Alfred C. MacKinnon Middle School**

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Dear Parent or Guardian of:

We would like to inform you that your child has been selected to participate in the district's English as a Second Language Program. Daily, your child will receive two periods of English as a Second Language instruction.

Participating in the English as a Second Language Program provides your child with a form of instruction that best meets his or her needs. This preparation will allow your child to acquire the English that will be necessary to be successful in the general education program.

You have the right to review the process of identification, which indicates how your child was selected to participate in the program.

By law, you may request for your child not to receive these educational services. In this case, please contact my office at (973) 361-3010 X 232 to make an appointment to discuss the refusal of these services.

Sincerely,

Alan Bocchino, M.Ed.  
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