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### **EXIT CRITERIA**

A student in grade K-3 will exit the ESL program when:

1. he/she receives a fluent proficiency score (AP) on the oral and reading/writing portions of the ELPA Spring Assessment.

AND

2. The child's teacher feels that the student is performing at grade level

AND

3. The child is experiencing an equal educational opportunity without any limitations or delays due to language interference

A student in grade 4-12 will exit the ESL Program when:

1. He/she scores at the proficient level on the oral and reading and writing portions of the ELPA.

AND

2. The child is performing at grade level (teacher input and grades).
3. He/she demonstrates content proficiency by MEAP/MME scores.

ADDITIONALLY,

**An ELL Student Team** [(consisting of the child's teacher(s), a principal/ counselor, a highly qualified ESL Teacher/ representative (can be the GISD ESL Coordinator), the child's parent(s)/ guardian(s), and the student (when appropriate)]

after considering the student's grades, standardized assessment scores, teacher and parent observations and the student's input (when appropriate), may recommend that a student be exited from the ESL program with consideration of at least **two** of the following criteria

- a. Extent and nature of prior educational ESL services and social experiences [the child's instructional and assessment accommodations have been appropriate for an appropriate length of time (5-7 years)]
- b. Level of mastery of basic competencies or skills in English for the child's grade according to appropriate local, state and national criterion-referenced standards
- c. Grades from the current year or previous years
- d. Determination and documentation that the deficit is not due to a language interference

**A parent/guardian has the right to deny services or exit his/her child from the GISD ESL Program at any time.**