

## **Educating English Learners**

*As outlined by the Pennsylvania's Department of Education, the education of students whose dominant language is not English and who are ELs is the responsibility of every Local Education Agency (LEA). Title 22, Chapter 4, Section 4.26 of the Curriculum Regulations requires the LEA to provide a program for every student who is an English learner (EL).*

*The goal of language instruction educational programs (LIEPs) is to facilitate the development and attainment of English proficiency and academic achievement of students whose native or first language is not English.*

In accordance with the District's philosophy to provide a quality education for all students, the Big Beaver Falls Area School District provides an appropriate ESL program for those students, who are identified with a dominant language that is not English. The goal of the ESL program is to increase the English language proficiency of eligible students so they can attain the academic standards and achieve academic success.

For more information about the BBFASD ESL program, please contact your child's Building Administration and/or the Director of Student Services.