CMSD is committed to providing all English Learners with the differentiated supports needed to ensure every student receives the services required to become proficient in the English language.

While a remote learning environment the first nine weeks will limit face-to-face interaction, every English Learner will learn content-specific, academic language across all subjects and will engage in conversation in every subject and language domain: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.

What EL Families Should Know and Expect

- Multilingual Program Managers staff school clinics to address the differentiated needs of students.
- Schools are equipped with English as a Second Language (ESL)-certified and bilingual staff to provide academic and language support.
- A Multilingual Welcome Center is staffed to provide remote assistance to students and families.
- Enrollment specialists are available to help families register for school.
- Multilingual Family Coordinators are trained to provide crisis intervention support for families.
- School staff collaborates with community agencies to ensure EL families have the resources and assistance needed for success.
- Students and families have access to native language communication at school.
- Language services are delivered by TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), bilingual certified teachers.

Call the Multilingual Multicultural Education Office at 216.838.0140 for assistance.