

Winooski School District Pupil Weighting Factors Testimony Presentation

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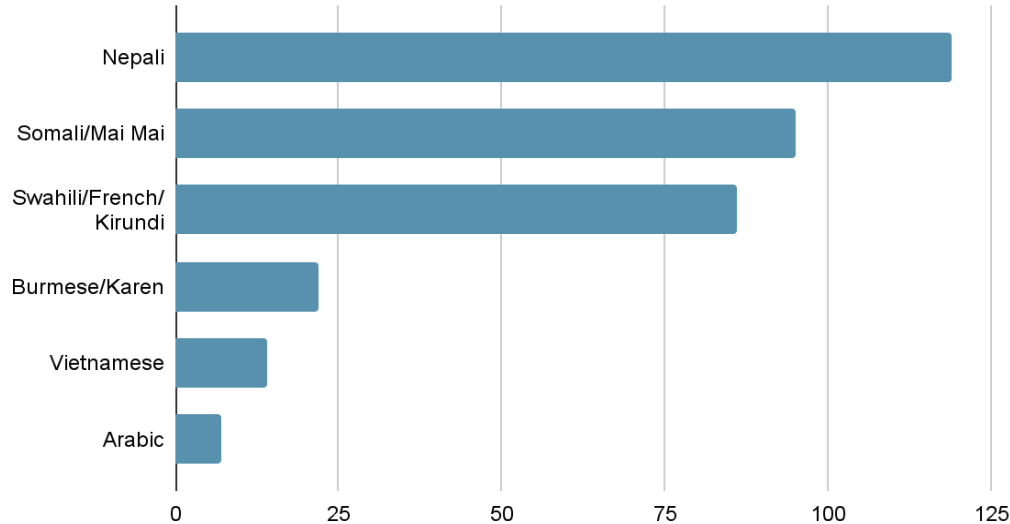
WSD MLs 2021-2022

<u>School</u>	<u>Total # of Students</u>	<u># ELLs</u>	<u>% ELLs</u>
PreK	95	34	36%
JFK	349	99	28%
WMS	156	68	44%
WHS	214	85	40%
WSD	814	286	35%



The Languages of WSD 2021-2022

Points scored



- 17 different languages spoken
- Others include Chinese, Kirundi, Japanese, Spanish, etc.



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WSD ML Caseloads 2021-2022

JFK Newcomer Caseload	1:7 (maximum 1:15)
JFK ML Grade Level Caseload	1:18
WMS Newcomer Caseload	1:10
WMS ML Grade Level Caseload	1:29
WHS ML Grade Level Caseload	1:21



WSD ML Programs: JFK

- 7th year of newcomer program (grades 2-5)
 - Transition program for students who are new to the US and qualify based on English and math screeners
- Co-teaching and pull out services at all grade levels
- Long term Needs: More grade level ML teachers to support inclusive co-teaching model

WSD ML Programs: Middle School

- 6th year of newcomer program (grades 6-8)
- ML teacher embedded on each middle school team to support high beginner and intermediate MLs in content classes and provide additional pullout support as needed
- Developing system of transitions from newcomer to mainstream and better support for co-teaching
- Hired a math teacher to focus on middle and high school multilingual math classes



WSD ML Programs: High School Newcomer

- 10th year of newcomer program (grades 9-12)
 - Learned lessons from COVID
 - Broken up by age, so adult students are grouped together
 - Began new Work Based Learning Program with Shelburne Farms this year, planning to expand

WSD ML Programs: High School Mainstream

- Traditionally offered ML skills classes to support language development (WIDA Levels 1-6)
 - All teachers need more professional development on differentiation for MLs

Home School Liaison Support

- 2.0 FTE Somali/Mai Mai Speaking Liaisons
- 2.0 FTE Nepali Speaking Liaisons
- 1.0 FTE Arabic Speaking Liaison
- 2.0 FTE Swahili/French/Kirundi Speaking Liaisons
- 0.64 FTE Burmese Speaking Liaison
 - On call Vietnamese Speaking Interpreter



ESSER Funded Positions

- 1.0 FTE Somali/Mai Mai Speaking Liaison
- 1.0 FTE Nepali Speaking Liaison
- 1.0 FTE Swahili/French/Kirundi Speaking Liaisons
- 1.0 FTE JFK Elementary Multilingual Teacher
- 1.0 FTE Multilingual Learner Intake & Family Engagement Educator
- 1.0 FTE Multilingual Learner Middle High School Math Teacher

