

**ELAC (ENGLISH  
LEARNER ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE)**

NOVEMBER 18, 2019 JAMES RUTTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

# **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- Dinner and Child care
- Parent Introductions
- Staff Introductions

# THANK YOU!

- We are very pleased and excited that you are here!
- We hope these meetings will provide you with information and help you need.

# AGENDA FOR THIS EVENING

- Purpose of ELAC
- Survey-what do parents need?
- How to view Student Grades
- Reclassification Celebration!
- Questions



# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE FOR ELAC?

- *To provide parents of English Learners (EL) opportunities to:*
  - Provide advice to the principal and school staff to improve learning for EL
  - Learn more about the programs offered to their students and to be aware of the importance of regular school attendance
  - Have equal opportunity to be a part of the school
  - Voice their concerns
  - Participate in the school-wide assessment of the needs of students, parents, and teachers
  - Assist with the administration of the school language census

# WE HAVE AN ELAC AT JAMES RUTTER BECAUSE

- By law we have to because whenever *21 or more English Learners are enrolled at a school site, the site must have a functioning ELAC on programs and service for English Learners.*

## 2016 Language Census

- James Rutter Middle School had **282** English Learner Students (EL)
- **30.3%** of Student Population are EL Students
- **Languages Spoken:** Spanish, Hmong, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Punjabi, Hindi, Tagalog, Mandarin, and Farsi, Dari, Pashto, Urdu



## English Learners

James Rutter Middle

CDS Code 34-67314-6059174



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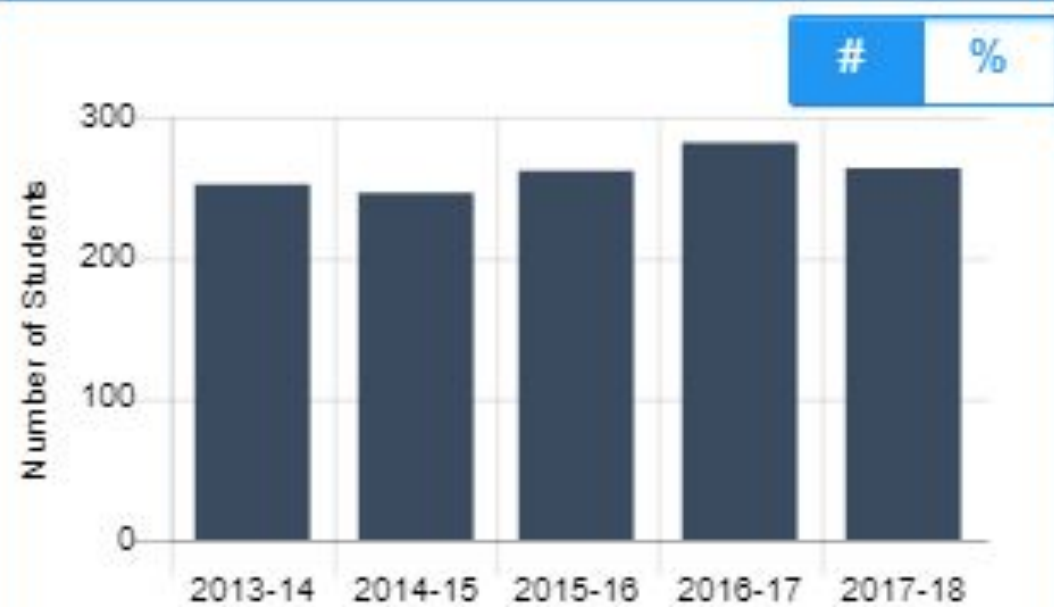


## English Language Acquisition Status

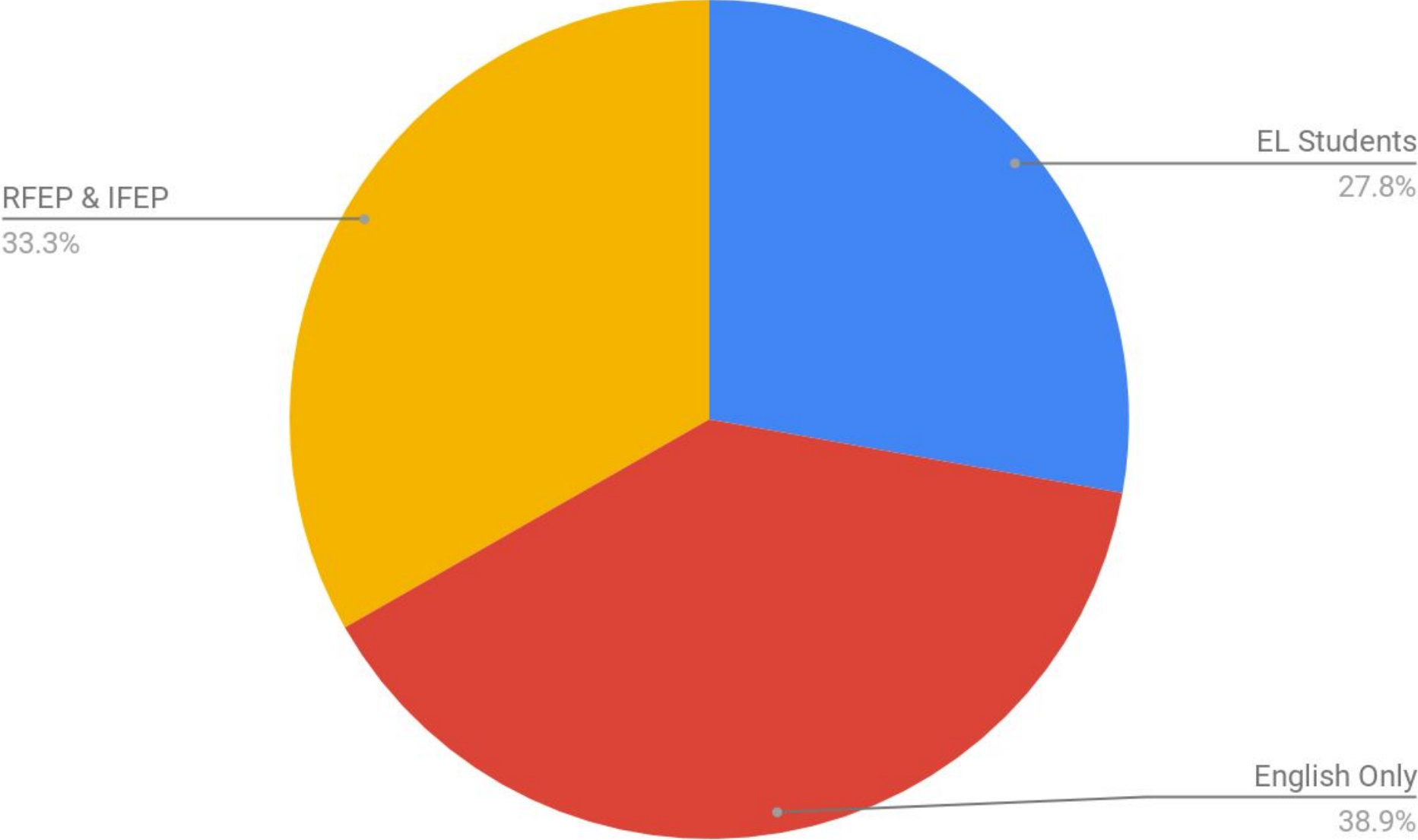
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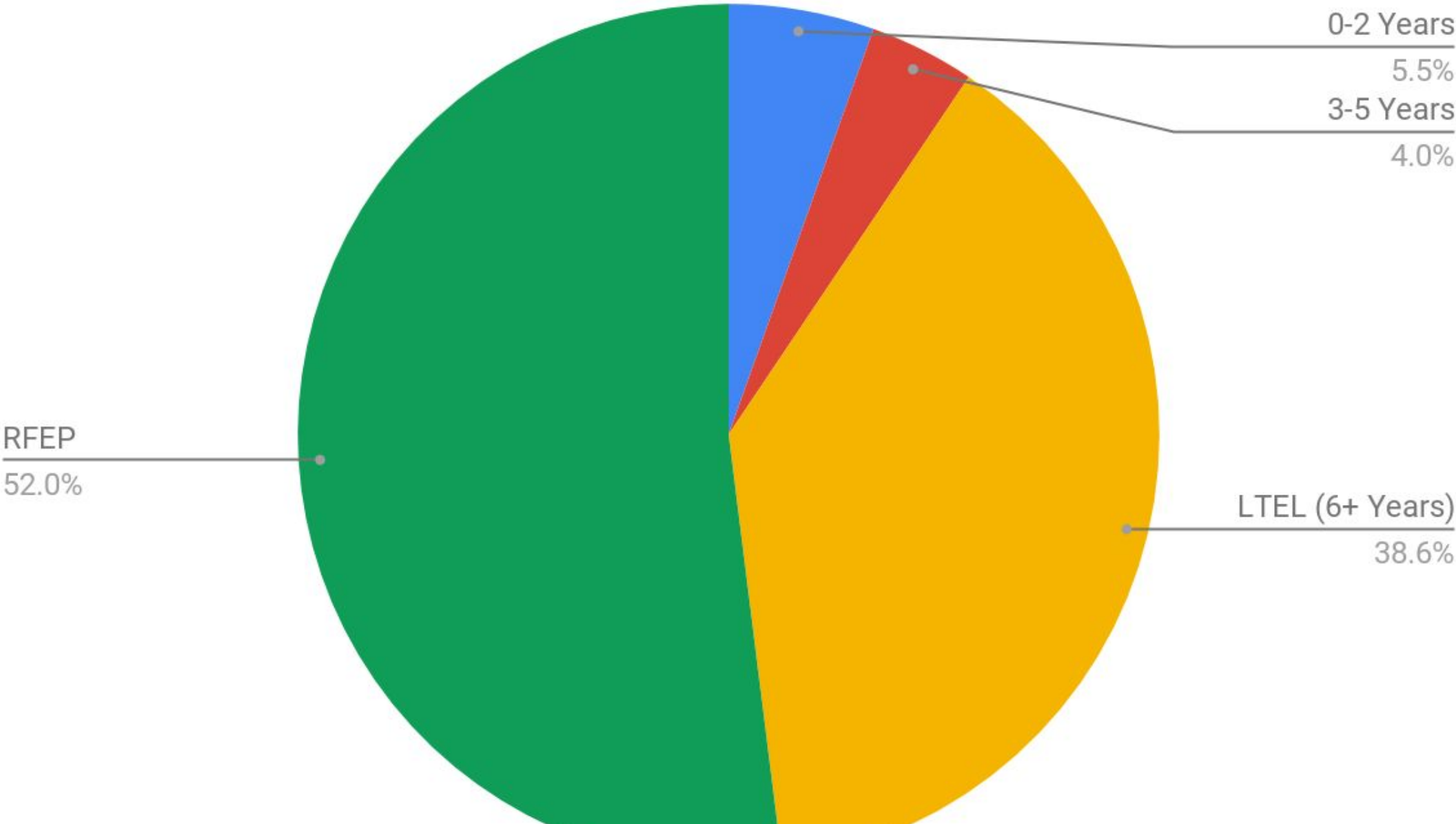
# Total Population



July 30th, 2019



# Total English Learner Population



# **ELAC IS FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

We want ELAC at James Rutter to have information that is useful to parents and families of our English Learner Students.

- What topics would help you better understand what is going on with your child's education at James Rutter?
- What topics would help you as parent as you're raising your teenager?
- What other questions do you have about resources the school can help you or your family with?

Please talk with those near you about any topics or questions you may have.

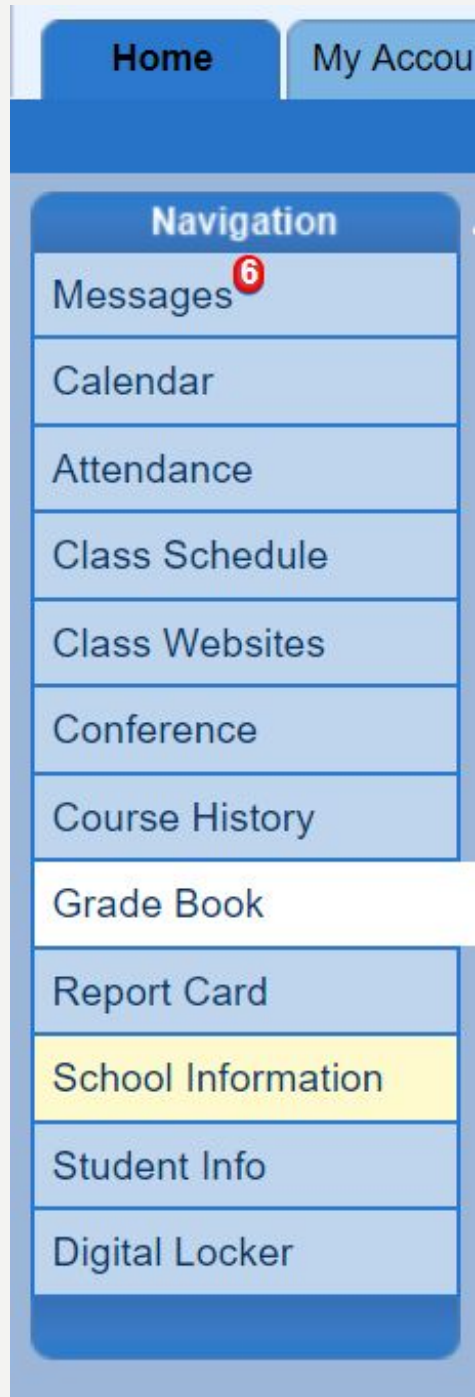
Please write down any topics or needs you may have.

# PARENTS TO GET EVEN MORE INFORMATION FROM THE DISTRICT

- About tests your child has to take
- Making sure English Learner students get the classes in junior high and high school they need
- Information about services the district can provide for your child and family

Meetings include dinner, you may bring your children, and transportation can be provided.

We need at least 1-2 volunteers?



# SYNERGY YOU CAN SEE...

- Child's current grades
- Child's report card
- Child's attendance
- Missing assignments
- Make sure information for your child is up to

# HOW TO VIEW YOUR CHILD'S GRADES

Who needs to log on to see child's grades?

Home

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Good evening, [REDACTED] 11/8/2017

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## GRADE BOOK



James Rutter Middle School (916-422-3232)

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### Grade Book Summary for Quarter 2 Progress Report (ending on 11/09/2017)

Period	Course Title	Resources	Room Name	Teacher	Q2P1
1	English 8 Honors (02530)		C8	Megan Hagelis	F (30.1)
2	Science 8 Honors (04025)		PT16	Elinor Hanson	A- (90.7)
3	Physical Education 8 (08010)		GYM	Barry Ummel	A (94.0)
4	Student Leadership I (07722)		J38	Laura Poppers	A- (90.0)
5	Social Science 8 Honors (01560)		B6	Michael Rosson	A (100.0)
6	Mathematics I (03015)		H32	Kevin Hanson	B (85.2)

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# RECLASSIFICATION CELEBRATION!

To reclassify and no longer be considered an English Learner these students

- Scored proficient or above grade level in English on the California State Test last Spring.
- Scored Early Advanced or Advanced in most of the ELAPC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California) testing sections reading, writing, listening, speaking
- Had a C+ or higher in their English class last year
- These students will be monitored for four years to make sure they are still successful in their classes.

**Congratulations to our students for being**

**Responsible**

**And**

**Resilient**

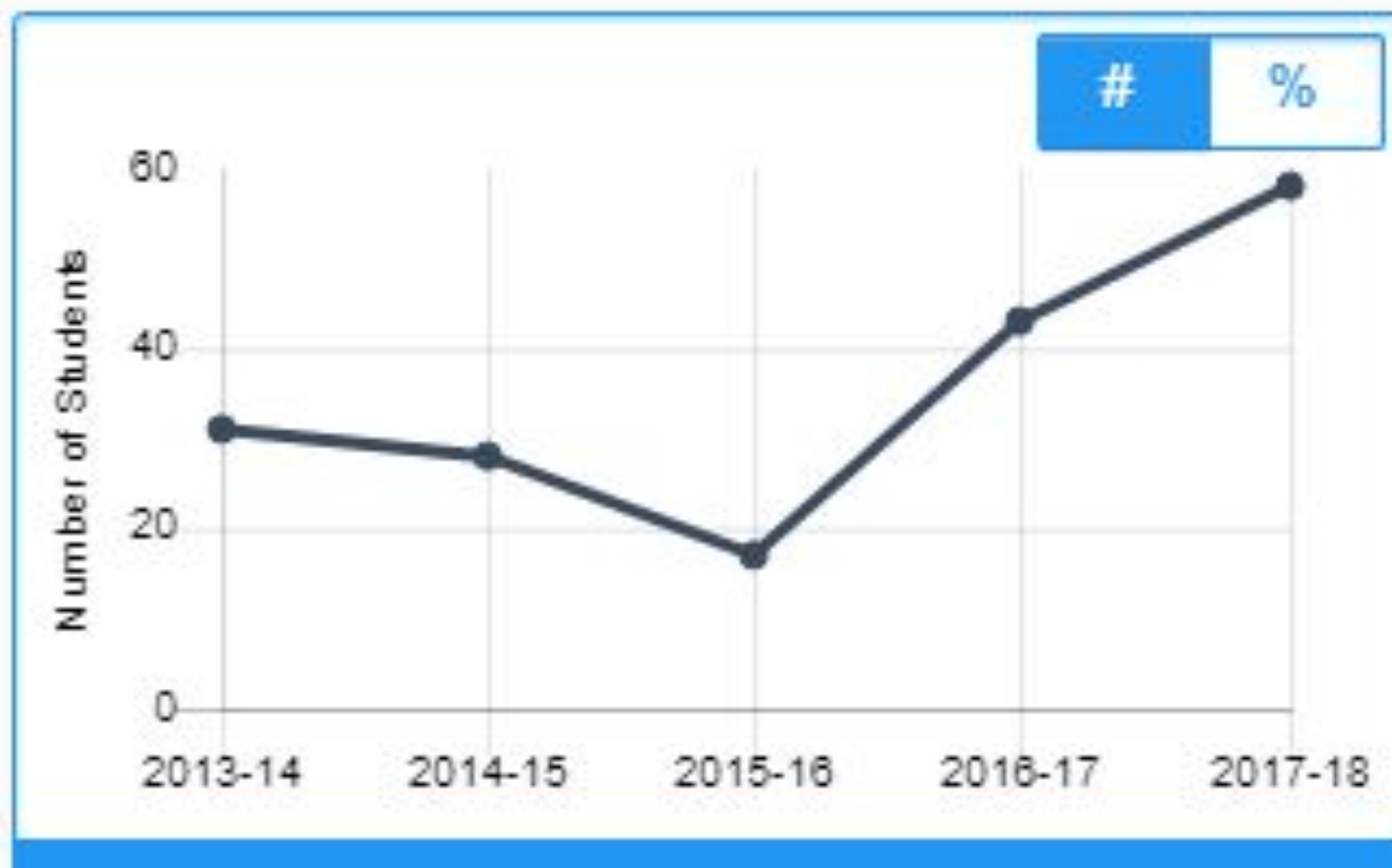
**Award**

**Gift**

# Redesignated Fluent English Proficient

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# WHAT IS AN EL STUDENT?

- Does anyone know? Turn and talk please.
- An EL student is an English Learner—a student who speaks an additional language who is learning English to become proficient.
- Proficient meaning, to read, write, speak, and listen in English at grade level.



# HOW DID MY CHILD GET CATEGORIZED AS AN EL STUDENT?

- Home Language Survey
- Every year your child takes the CELDT test. It tests them in reading, writing, speaking, and listening in English.
- Once your child is reclassified, they are no longer considered an English Learner. They are still monitored by the district and site to make sure they are doing well in classes, but they do not have to take English Learner classes.
- All English Learner Students are provided with classes that support them in learning English.
- Many students at James Rutter Middle School may have lived in the United States their whole lives, but they communicate in a language other than English at home

# QUESTIONS?

- Any questions? Suggestions?
- Thank you so much for coming

**Next ELAC**