

Interpreters Needed!

Ithaca City School District is in need of bilingual parents and community members to serve as interpreters. Most immediately, we need interpreters for the NYS math assessment on April 13, 14 and 15.

Please see this chart for specific times and needs:

Language	Number of Interpreters Needed	Schools and Times
Mandarin Chinese (ability to read traditional script helpful)	12	3 elementary 7:45-11:00(approximate) 1 middle 8:00-12:00(approx.)
Arabic	2-3	1 elementary 7:45-11:00(approx.) 1 middle 8:00-12:00(approx.)
Moroccan Arabic	1	1 elementary 7:45-11:00 (approx.)
French	2	1 elementary 7:45-11:00 (approx.) 1 middle 8:00-12:00 (approx.)
Portuguese	2	1 elementary 7:45-11:00 (approx.) 1 middle 8:00-12:00 (approx.)

We will offer a training workshop at two times, on Monday, April 11 at 3:00 p.m., and again on Tuesday, April 12, at 9:00 a.m. This will be an important opportunity to review the protocol for exam interpretation, and to look at practice math tests.

We recognize how special and essential your bilingual/bicultural skills are, and appreciate your help in making it possible for our students to do their very best on these exams. ICSD pays interpreters \$30.00/hour (you must have a Social Security number to be paid).

We are seeking to establish a wide network of interpreters, so please contact us if you speak languages other than those above, and/or if you are unavailable for the math test, but wish to be contacted for other needs.

Please contact Patricia Forton, ENL Coordinator, for more information or to offer your services.

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You can also talk to your school's ENL teachers. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Thank you!