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## Language Assistance Program (LAP)

The **Language Assistance Program (LAP)** at Hillman Community Schools is a comprehensive initiative designed to support students whose primary language is not English or who require additional assistance with language development. This program ensures that students, particularly those from diverse linguistic backgrounds, have the necessary resources and support to succeed academically, achieve proficiency in English, and fully participate in the educational environment.

The LAP provides tailored instruction to help students improve their English language skills, including reading, writing, speaking, and listening. This program is staffed by qualified educators who utilize a variety of teaching strategies and materials, addressing the individual needs of students. The program also offers cultural support to assist students in adjusting to their new academic and social environment, fostering an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere.

**Funding for the Language Assistance Program** should primarily be sourced from **general funds** allocated by the state or local government to support basic education. General funds are the most appropriate funding source because they are intended for broad educational services, which can encompass language assistance as a core part of providing equitable opportunities for all students. Using general funds ensures that the program remains stable and adequately funded without over-reliance on specific grants or external resources.

In instances where general funds are insufficient, the use of other available funding, such as State and Federal funds, will be considered. However, these funds will be used

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only after ensuring that general funds have been fully utilized to support the core operations of the Language Assistance Program. This approach ensures that the district prioritizes its foundational funding sources, maintaining the sustainability and effectiveness of the LAP while also complying with state and federal guidelines regarding educational support.

By prioritizing general funds first, Hillman Community Schools can uphold its commitment to meeting the diverse needs of its student population, ensuring that all students, regardless of their linguistic background, have access to high-quality education and the resources they need to thrive.