

ENGLISH LEARNERS

The Board recognizes the need to provide equal educational opportunities for all students in the District. Therefore, if the inability to speak and understand the English language excludes a student from effective participation in the educational programs offered by the District, the District shall take appropriate action to support the acquisition of the English language in order to provide the student equal access to its programs.

The Board directs the administration to develop and implement instruction programs that:

1. appropriately assess and identify English learner students;
2. provide the appropriate instruction to English learner students to assist them in gaining English language proficiency, as well as content knowledge, in reading/language arts and mathematics and
3. annually assess the English proficiency of students and monitor their progress

Students are encouraged to make yearly gains towards closing the achievement gap as defined by the State Board of Education performance targets. The Board encourages parents to stay in communication with the school for current requirements.

The District provides parents with notice of and information regarding the instructional program as required by law. Parent and family involvement is encouraged and parents are regularly apprised of their child's progress.

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LEGAL REFS.: 42 USC 2000d
The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.
34 CFR 200
ORC 3301.0711
3302.01; 3302.03
3313.61; 3313.611; 3313.612
3317.03
3331.04
OAC 3301-35-04; 3301-35-06; 3301-35-07

CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination
IE, Organization of Facilities for Instruction
IGBJ, Title I Programs
IGBL, Parent and Family Involvement in Education
JB, Equal Educational Opportunities
JK, Employment of Students