

SERVICES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

The Board shall provide educational and support services for these students to help them acquire English language skills that will enable them to function successfully in an all-English classroom and help them meet established academic standards. The degree of testing accommodations, curricular and instructional modification, type of support services and their duration shall be determined individually, based on student need.

The administration is responsible for (1) implementing a pedagogically sound instructional plan designed to assist EL students to make progress on established achievement objectives; and (2) providing for the periodic evaluation of the effectiveness of that plan.

The Director of Pupil Services, working in conjunction with the District Administrator, shall have primary responsibility for the administration of the District's services and programs for English Learners (ELs), including making all required applications and reports, providing school and District-level evaluation and compliance data, as well as implementing and monitoring Board-approved procedures for:

1. Identifying and classifying students who are ELs, including conducting the initial and subsequent annual assessment of English proficiency;
2. Identifying appropriate placements, support services, and accommodations for ELs;
3. Obtaining parent or guardian consent for placement;
4. Issuing parent and guardian notifications;
5. Exiting students from language instruction education and services;
6. Implementing other testing and assessment of ELs; and
7. Maintaining required documentation related to newly enrolled ELs.

Additional procedures may be developed by the administration provided they are consistent with applicable law, this policy, and related Board-approved procedures.

The District's student nondiscrimination policy applies in full force to all services or programs offered for English Learners. The District shall not engage in any unlawful discrimination in regard to such services or programs.

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PI 8.01(2)(r)

Wisconsin Statutes Section 121.02(1)(s)

Wisconsin Statutes Section 121.02(1)(r)

Wisconsin Statutes Section 115.96

Wisconsin Statutes Section 115.97

Wisconsin Statutes Section 118.13

Wisconsin Statutes Section 118.30(2)(b)2

PI 13, Wisconsin Administrative Code

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (as amended)