

English Language Learner Programs

SCSD#1 recognizes that language barriers may exist in providing educational programs to students who are learning English as a second language. The District's English Language Learner program is designed to provide students access to the content of the educational program and acquisition of the English language.

The District's English Language Learner Program includes a process for identifying students and involving parents and staff in the development of an Individual Learning Plan. The Individual Learning Plan serves as an instructional guide and tracking tool for monitoring student progress.

The District's English Language Learner Plan has a process for program evaluation and a method for ensuring that all teachers hired in the district are English fluency certified.

Students with language barriers shall be referred to available programs by their school in consultation with parents. Assessment, placement and monitoring of students in the program shall be the responsibility of the building principal, or other designee appointed by the principal. Referral, assessment, and placement of students shall be in accordance with current Federal Office of Civil Rights and state regulations and guidelines.

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