

English Language Learners

Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) is committed to offering educational opportunities to all students, including those with limited English proficiency, in accordance with the requirements of State and Federal statutes and Colorado Department of Education (CDE) guidance.

The District shall identify students as English language learners using the State-approved placement assessment for English language proficiency. Furthermore, the District shall provide suitable research-based language instructional programs for all identified English language learners in grades kindergarten through 12. Finally, identified students shall be assessed annually using the State-approved summative assessment to measure progress and determine their level of English language proficiency.

The District shall certify to the Colorado Department of Education each year those students identified as English language learners.

The District shall provide additional information as required by the Colorado Department of Education to comply with Federal law.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

20 U.S.C. § 1703(f) (*denial of equal educational opportunity prohibited*)

20 U.S.C. §§ 6801 *et seq.* (*language instruction for English language learners, including immigrant students*)

42 U.S.C. § 2000d (*Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964*)

C.R.S. §§ 22-24-101 *et seq.* (*English Language Proficiency Act*)

1 CCR 301-10 (*State Board of Education rules for the Administration of the English Language Proficiency Act*)