

# District Policy & Regulations

## BOARD OF EDUCATION COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### PROGRAMS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

The Columbus School District recognizes the importance of providing appropriate educational opportunities for all students. This includes students who are learning English as a language other than their first or primary language. It shall be the District's responsibility to:

- ❑ Identify students as English Language Learners (ELL's) based on procedures and criteria developed by the Department of Public Instruction.
- ❑ Develop Individualized Learner Plans for students identified as ELL's.
- ❑ Implement appropriate educational services that allow students to progress toward acquisition of English Language Proficiency, to participate in the Wisconsin State Assessment System, and to continue to accumulate academic knowledge and skills in order to be prepared for post-secondary goals.
- ❑ Provide a learning environment that welcomes cultural differences and is free from harassment or discrimination.
- ❑ Notify parents of ELL's of their child's educational program and involve parents to the extent practical in the development of their child's educational program.

Cross Reference: Policy 2250 Harassment/Discrimination  
State Statute: Chapter 115, Subchapter VII ELL Statute

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