Helena Public Schools 2055

STUDENT INSTRUCTION

Limited English Proficient Students

The Superintendent shall develop and maintain a program for students having limited English language proficiency that will:

- Appropriately identify students with limited English proficiency.
- Comply with any applicable federal law and/or any requirements for the receipt of federal grant money for limited English proficient students.
- Determine the appropriate instructional environment for limited English proficient students.
- Annually assess the English proficiency of limited English proficient students and monitor their progress in order to determine their readiness for a mainstream classroom environment.
- Notify parents/guardians of, and provide information about:
 - 1. the instructional program,
 - 2. reasons for their child's identification,
 - 3. their child's level of English proficiency,
 - 4. the method of instruction to be used,
 - 5. how the program will meet their child's needs,
 - 6. specific exit requirements of the program,
 - 7. how the program will meet their child's IEP, if applicable, and
 - 8. information on parent/guardian rights.

Parental involvement will be encouraged and parents/guardians will be regularly apprised of their child's progress.

Parents/guardians of limited English proficient students will be:

- 1. given an opportunity to provide input to the program, and
- 2. provided notification regarding their child's placement in, and information about, the District's limited English proficiency program.

Legal References: 42 U.S.C. 2000d Title IV, Civil Rights Act of 1964

20 U.S.C. 1703 (f) Equal Education Opportunities Act

20 U.S.C. 7401 et seq Bilingual Education Act,

Cross References:

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