

STUDENTS

Policy 2265 (Form 2265)

Admission and Withdrawal

English Language Learners (ELL)

The Board of Education is committed to systematically identifying and assessing the educational needs of students who speak languages other than English at home. The District will implement procedures for assessing the language ability of these students in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Local funds will then used to provide high-quality, language-instruction educational programs designed using scientifically based research that demonstrates effectiveness in increasing English proficiency and student academic achievement in the core academic subject areas.

The District is committed to providing programs and activities that demonstrate effectiveness in helping ELL students attain English proficiency and meet the same challenging state academic content and student achievement standards as expected of all other students.

To ensure that parents/guardians are properly notified of the ELL program, all new and enrolling students will be asked questions on the enrollment questionnaire regarding languages spoken in the home and student's primary language.

The District will notify parents not later than 30 days after the beginning of the school year if a child is participating in a language program. If a child enters a program during the school year, the time frame is two weeks. The District will notify parents of any failure of the program to make progress on the annual measurable objectives no later than 30 days after this failure occurs.

The District will designate a plan implementer (ELL Coordinator) on an annual basis.

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Knox County R-I School District, Edina, Missouri