

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description: Limited English Proficient/Language Minority Students	Policy Number: 4.207	Amended Date: 06/04/07
	Rescinds:	Issued: 06/03/04

1 The Board recognizes the need to provide equal educational opportunities for all students (age 3 to 21 years) in
2 the district. Therefore, if the inability to speak and understand the English language excludes a student from
3 effective participation in the educational programs offered by the district, the district shall take appropriate action
4 to rectify the English language deficiency in order to provide the student equal access to its programs. Students
5 who have limited English proficiency (LEP) will be identified, assessed and provided appropriate services. No
6 child will be admitted to or excluded from any program based solely on surname or LM status.¹

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8 The Board directs the administration to develop and implement language instructional programs as follows:²

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10 1. The district shall follow all current federal and state regulations as to the appropriate placement and
11 admission requirements of English limited proficient students.
- 12 2. Appropriately identify language minority students in (NELB) through the use of a Student Home
13 Language Survey. The ESL Program Director shall develop procedures to ensure that all new and
14 currently enrolled students complete the Home Language Survey.
- 15 3. Appropriately identify students with limited English proficiency (LEP).
- 16 4. Determine the appropriate instructional environment for LEP students.
- 17 5. Annually assess the English proficiency of LEP students and monitor the progress of students receiving
18 ESL instruction.
- 19 6. Provide parents/guardians with notice of any information regarding the instructional program and
20 appropriate school communications in a language the parent can understand as required by law.
21 Parental involvement will be encouraged and parents/guardians will be regularly apprised of their child's
22 progress.³
- 23 7. Annual reports shall be submitted to the state department as required by legislation and a complete
24 program plan shall be reviewed and submitted to the appropriate state officials.
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¹ PL 107-110 Part A § 3102

² PL 107-110 Part A § 3116

³ PL107-110 Part A § 1112(g) & (4)