

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS**

It is the policy of the Midway School District (District) to provide the appropriate educational services allowing all students enrolled to achieve success. Students are guaranteed equal educational opportunities despite different racial, cultural, or language backgrounds. Students who have been identified as lacking the necessary language proficiency to achieve in the classroom because of a non-English language background are provided necessary services.

The District ensures that students are provided the appropriate educational services through a district plan that specifically outlines identification, assessment, services, personnel, and parent involvement. The plan shall describe the process of identification of students who are Limited English Language Proficient (LEP) or English Language Learners (ELL) that is consistent with state and federal requirements. It shall include the participation of identified students in state assessments such as those used to measure English language proficiency and academic achievement. The plan shall include the instructional model chosen, method of developing individualized language plans, and an assurance of the oversight of a licensed and endorsed (ELL or bilingual) teacher in assessment, instructional planning, and parent communication.

Parents or guardians of the student shall be notified upon identification and be informed of student's needs, services available, and annual progress in English and academic achievement. Parents or guardians shall be communicated with, to the extent practicable, in the language they can understand.