

ENGLISH LEARNERS

The Acton-Boxborough Regional School District shall provide suitable research-based language instructional programs for all identified English Learners in Preschool through Grade 12 in accordance with the requirements of state and federal statutes and Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations and guidance.

The District shall identify students whose primary language may not be English utilizing the home language survey, observations, intake assessments, and/or recommendations of parents/guardians, teachers and other persons. Identified students shall be assessed to determine their level of English proficiency.

The District shall report information on English Learners to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as required.

The District shall provide additional information as required by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to comply with the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*.

LEGAL REFS.: 20 USC. 3001 et seq. (Language Instruction for English Learners and
Immigrant Students contained in the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*)
42 U.S.C. 2000d (Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964*)
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