ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

It is the policy of the **May-Port CG School District** to provide the appropriate educational services as required by law. Students are guaranteed equal educational opportunities regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, or other status protected by law. Students identified as lacking the necessary language proficiency to learn and interact in the classroom shall be provided necessary services.

The District provides appropriate educational services and parity in programs/services/resources provided to students who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) and/or English Language Learners (ELL). The District has developed a plan that describes the process of identifying and assessing students who are LEP or ELL. The plan is consistent with state and federal requirements.

The plan also includes a procedure for ensuring participation by identified students in state mandated assessments and a description of methods used to assist with language proficiency and academic achievement, including a description of the instructional model chosen, method of developing individual student instructional plans, teacher assessment, instructional planning, parental involvement, and program exit criteria. The plan assures that a trained ESL or bilingual education teacher shall oversee the LEP and ELL program. The plan will be monitored to ensure that portions that fail to meet the needs of LEP and ELL students are revised or discontinued.

Parents or guardians of ELL and LEP 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 their native language or a language that they can understand.

Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- AAC, Nondiscrimination & Anti-Harassment Policy
- FAB, School Assignment & Choice
- FACA, Placement & Adjustment of Transfer Students
- GABAA-AR, English Language Learners (ELL) Communication Procedure

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