



Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts

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Policy: 2110 Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program

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Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program

The Morton School District board of directors is committed to ensuring an equal educational opportunity for every student. While English is the basic language of instruction in the district's schools, the district will provide a Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program for children whose primary language is not English and whose English skills are sufficiently deficient or absent to impair learning. The district's Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program is designed to enable students to achieve competency in English.

The district and its staff will:

- A. Communicate with parents/family members of students who are English language learners in a language they can understand per 4218 – Language Access;
- B. Assess and determine, using a state-approved placement test, student eligibility within 10 days of enrollment and attendance;
- C. Annually assess, using the state-approved test, improvement in English language proficiency for each eligible English language learner;
- D. Provide professional development training for administrators, teachers, counselors, and other staff on the district's bilingual instruction program, appropriate use of instructional strategies and assessment results, and curriculum and instructional materials for use with culturally and linguistically diverse students; and
- E. Provide for continuous improvement and evaluation of the district's Program to determine its effectiveness.

To provide such services, the superintendent will establish procedures for implementing the district's Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program.

Cross

Reference:

Legal RCW 28A.180 Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program

References: WAC 392-160 Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program

WAC 162-28-040 English language limitations and national origin discrimination.

Management

Resources:

Adoption Date: 12.24

Classification: Encouraged

Revised Dates: 04.09

Morton School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs or activities and is required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such a manner. The requirement not to discriminate extends to admission and employment. Inquiries about the application of Title IX may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator Mr. Steve Vance at 360-496-5143, at svance@morton.k12.wa.us. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit morton.k12.wa.us.