

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS**

The Acton and Acton-Boxborough Regional School Districts shall provide suitable research-based language instructional programs for all identified English language learners in grades Kindergarten through 12 in accordance with the requirements of state and federal statutes and Massachusetts Department of Education regulations and guidance.

The Districts shall identify students whose dominant language may not be English through home language surveys that identify a primary home language is other than English (PHLOTE), observations, intake assessments, and/or recommendations of parents, teachers and other persons. Identified students shall be assessed to determine their level of proficiency in the English language.

The Districts shall report information on English Language Learners to the Massachusetts Department of Education as required.

The Districts shall provide additional information as required by the Massachusetts Department of Education to comply with the No Child Left Behind Act.

LEGAL REFS.:       20 U.S.C. 3001 et seq. (language instruction for limited English proficient and immigrant students contained in No Child Left Behind Act of 2001)  
                          42 U.S.C. 2000d (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)  
                          603 CMR 14.00