

# MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
LEARNERS PROGRAM

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138. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) PROGRAM	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Executive Council recognizes its responsibility to provide a quality education to all students and shall support the sending districts appropriate planned instructional program for identified students whose dominant language is not English.</p>
<p>2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.26 42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000d 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6801 et seq Title 22 Sec. 4.13 SC 1205.1, 1205.2 Pol. 101, 333, 433</p>	<p>The Executive Council, in conjunction with the participating school districts, shall provide instruction for identified students whose dominant language is not English that meets each student's individual needs based on an assessment of English proficiency.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Director or designee shall implement and supervise the ELL instruction in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6801 et seq</p>	<p>The school shall cooperate with the sending school districts to provide ELL support for an identified student.</p>
<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 1703</p>	<p>Students participating in ELL programs shall have access to and be encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities available in the school.</p>
<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 6801 et seq</p>	<p>Students participating in ELL programs shall be required, with accommodations, to meet established standards and competency requirements adopted by the Executive Council.</p>
<p>Pol. 404, 433</p>	<p>Certified professional employees and appropriate support staff shall implement the ELL program.</p>

<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 6801 et seq</p>	<p>Parents/Guardians will be regularly apprised of their student’s progress. Communications with parents/guardians shall be in the language understood by the parents/guardians, whenever possible.</p> <p>The school shall maintain an effective means of outreach to encourage parental involvement in the education of their children.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code 24 P.S. Section 1205.1, 1205.2</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13, 4.26</p> <p>Equal Education Opportunity Act, amending Education Amendments of 1974 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1703</p> <p>Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964 – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000d</p> <p>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-334, 115 Stat., Title III, Language Instruction For Limited English Proficient And Immigrant Students, amends Title III U.S.C. Sec. 6801 et seq</p> <p>Basic Education Circular July 1, 2001: Educating Students With Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and English Language Learner (ELL)</p> <p>Lau v. Nichols – 1974 Plyler v. Doe – 1982 Castaneda v. Pickard – 1981</p>
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