ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Hull Public Schools shall provide suitable 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 Elementary and Secondary Education regulations and guidance.

Hull Public Schools shall identify students whose dominant language may not be English through home language surveys that identify a primary home language is other than English, observations, intake assessments, and recommendations of parents, teachers and other persons. Identified students shall be assessed annually to determine their level of proficiency in the English language.

Hull Public Schools shall certify to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education each year those students whose dominant language is not English, including specification of the number of non-English languages identified as dominant languages and the number and percent of students who speak each non-English as their dominant language. Additionally, the district shall provide information as required by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to comply with the No Child Left Behind Act.

LEGAL REFS: 20 U.S.C. 3001 et. seq. 46 U.S.C. 2000d (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964) 603 CMR 14.00

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