

## **The Vanguard School**

### **POLICY: Vanguard IHBEA – English Language Learners**

**POLICY ADOPTED: 2-27-17**

In keeping with the intention of the State of Colorado and The Vanguard School to offer educational opportunities to those children whose dominant language is other than English, the school shall provide suitable research-based language instructional programs for all identified English language learners in grades kindergarten through twelve in accordance with the requirements of state and federal statutes and Colorado Department of Education regulations.

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

The school shall certify to the Colorado Department of 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 language as their dominant language.

The school shall provide additional information as required by the Colorado Department of Education to comply with federal law.

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1 CCR 301-10, Rules 2224-R-1 through 2224-R-3  
20 USC 3001 et seq.  
42 USC 2000d  
35 CFR 11595