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## ENGLISH LEARNERS

### Policy

It is the policy of the BUUSD school district to ensure that English Learners aged 3-21, including immigrant students, have equitable access to academic and extracurricular school programming as required by law.

### Definition:

For purposes of this policy and administrative rules and procedures developed pursuant to this policy:

**English learner:** The term English learner, when used with respect to an individual, means an individual:

- (A) who is aged 3 through 21;
- (B) who is enrolled or preparing to enroll in an elementary school or secondary school;
- (C)
  - (i) who was not born in the United States or whose native language is a language other than English;
  - (ii)
    - (1) who is a Native American or Alaska Native, or a native resident of the outlying areas; and
    - (2) who comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on the individual's level of English language proficiency; or
  - (iii) who is migratory, whose native language is a language other than English, and who comes from an environment where a language other than English is dominant; and
- (D) whose difficulties in speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language may be sufficient to deny the individual
  - (i) the ability to meet the challenging State academic standards;
  - (ii) the ability to successfully achieve in classrooms where the language of instruction is English; or
  - (iii) the opportunity to participate fully in society.