

Board Policy I-13: Alternative Language Services



REFERENCES

[I-13: Administrative Procedures, Alternative Language Services](#)
[20 U.S.C. §6801 et seq., Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students, 34 C.F.R. §100 et seq.](#)
[32 U.S.C. §2000\(d\), Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964, 34 C.F.R. §100 et seq.](#)
[Utah Admin. Code R277-716, Alternative Language Services for Utah Students](#)
[Board Policy I-10: Educational Equity and Advocacy](#)
[Alternative Language Services Master Plan and Manual for Implementation](#)

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education requires that appropriate alternative language services are provided to meet the educational needs of all students who are acquiring English in order to ensure equal access to a quality education and enable them to effectively participate in the general school program. These services shall include a process for identifying English learners/multilingual learners, a valid and reliable assessment of English proficiency for program placement, language acquisition instructional services, and coordination of related services. In providing alternative language services, the district shall comply with all applicable federal and state requirements while proactively providing instruction and individual accommodations for linguistically diverse students as described in the [Alternative Language Services Master Plan and Manual for Implementation](#).

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance and support to meet the needs of English learners/multilingual learners.

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Tina Hatch, Compliance and Investigations/Title IX Coordinator, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.