

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

The Thompson School District strives to offer equitable educational access and opportunities to students developing proficiency in the English language by providing appropriate research-based Language Instruction Educational Programs (LIEPs) for all identified English Learners (ELs) in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 in accordance with the requirements of state and federal statutes and the Colorado Department of Education regulations and guidance.

Current practice codified 1988

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Legal refs.: 20 U.S.C. 1703 (f) (denial of equal educational opportunity prohibited)  
42 U.S.C. 200d (*Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1954*)  
S1177 Sec. 3001-3004 (*Title III of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*)  
C.R.S. 22-24-101 through 22-24-108 (*English Language Proficiency Act of 2014*)  
1 CCR 301-10 (Colorado State Board of Education, *Rules for the Administration of the English Language Proficiency Act*)

Cross ref.: IHBEA-R, IKF, JFABB