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OXFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

In accordance with the Board's philosophy to provide a quality educational program to all students, the district shall provide an appropriately planned instructional program for identified students whose dominant language is not English. The purpose of the program is to increase the English language proficiency of eligible students so that they can attain the academic standards adopted by the Board and achieve academic success. Students who have limited English proficiency (LEP} will be identified, assessed and provided with appropriate services.

The Board shall adopt a program of educational services for each student whose dominant language is not English. The program shall include bilingual/bicultural or English As A Second Language instruction. The program shall be based on effective research-based theory, be implemented with sufficient resources and appropriately trained staff, and be evaluated periodically.

The Board shall include the provisions for the LEP program in its Strategic Plan and require appropriate training for professional staff in its Professional Education Plan.

The Superintendent or designee shall implement and supervise an LEP program that ensures appropriate LEP instruction in each school that complies with federal and state laws and regulations.