



Know Your Rights: English Learners

1. Students have the right to equally and meaningfully participate in school even if they don't speak or understand English.

2. Federal law requires schools to provide appropriate language assistance services to English learner students so they become proficient speaking, listening, reading, and writing English and can participate in regular school programs.

3. Some states may have more protections for English learner students and their families.

4. Schools must meaningfully communicate with guardians who have limited English proficiency—this usually means providing accurate written translation or oral interpretation free of charge.

5. Scan the QR code to learn more about the rights of English learner students and their families under federal law.

FAQs for Educators



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Families and
Community Leaders

