

~~MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS~~

~~Board Policy~~

~~BP 6141.1~~

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~~Services to Limited English Proficient Students~~

~~The Board of Education recognizes that:~~

- ~~1. All students should develop an understanding of the history and culture of California and the United States as well as an understanding of the customs and values of the cultures associated with the language being taught.~~
- ~~2. In the District there are children of school age who are limited English proficient.~~
- ~~3. Every individual in California is entitled to equal access to educational opportunity.~~
- ~~4. The United States Supreme Court rules in the case of Lau vs. Nicholas that to provide limited English proficient students with the same facilities, textbooks, teachers, and curriculum as are provided all others does not constitute equality of treatment.~~
- ~~5. There are available a variety of resources to meet the educational needs of limited English proficient students, both state and local.~~

~~The Board of Education recognizes that:~~

- ~~1. There are many ways to meet the needs of limited English proficient students and that regardless of the approach, proficiency in English language skills is a major objective.~~
- ~~2. In schools where there are 10 or more limited English proficient students in a grade level or in one age group in multi-graded schools and additional resources are available, classroom instruction for meeting the~~

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~~needs of limited English proficient students will meet the criteria of a program option as required in State guidelines.~~

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