

This is an amendment to 6.29.5 NMAC, Sections 11 and 12, effective xx/xx/2016.

6.29.5.11 IDENTIFICATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ~~[LEARNER]~~ LEARNERS: ~~[A home language]~~ The department-approved New Mexico language usage survey shall be completed for all new students initially enrolling in a public school.

~~[A. Initial identification of student's home/heritage language (s) or language influence and parent notification must occur not later than 30 days after the beginning of the school year.~~

~~B. The home language survey shall be kept in each student's cumulative file.~~

~~C. Students for whom the home language survey indicates a language other than English shall be screened with the department-approved English language proficiency screening assessment.~~

~~D. Students receiving scores below the composite score established by the department to be used to determine English language proficiency will be classified as English language learners and are eligible to receive English language development services.~~

~~E. Students classified as English language learners must be assessed annually with the department-approved language development assessment.]~~

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B. Students receiving scores below the composite score established by the department to be used to determine English language proficiency will be classified as English language learners and are eligible to receive English language development services.

C. The department-approved New Mexico language usage survey and the English language proficiency screening assessment results shall be kept in each student's cumulative file.

D. Initial identification of a student as an English language learner and parent notification must occur not later than 30 days after the beginning of the school year, or within two weeks of initial enrollment if not enrolled at the beginning of the school year.

E. Students classified as English language learners must be assessed annually with the department-approved English language proficiency assessment and the results shall be kept in each student's cumulative file.

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6.29.5.12 EXIT CRITERIA FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER STATUS:

A. English language learners attaining a composite score as determined by the department on the department-approved English language proficiency assessment will ~~[deemed]~~ exit English language learner status and shall be reclassified as fluent English ~~[language]~~ proficient.

B. Students attaining the composite score identified in Subsection A must be monitored for two subsequent school years by the school district.

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