

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE
BOARD POLICY**

INSTRUCTION

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS STUDENT ASSESSMENT / TESTING PROGRAMS

STANDARDIZED TESTING

346.4

Limited English Proficiency / English Language Learners

The Pittsville School District supports the rights of all children to be provided equal educational opportunities and equal access to programs and services that are afforded all English speaking children. Children with limited English proficiency (LEP)/ English Language Learners (ELL) should have the same opportunity to acquire and demonstrate competence in various academic areas as English speaking students.

The appropriateness of testing of LEP/ELL students will be determined by a team consisting of the student's regular education classroom teacher, the building administrator, and the standardization test coordinator. The criteria for determination will take into consideration the student's current level of English proficiency and fluency and/or whether any approved modification in testing needs to take place (such as read questions on content aloud in simplified English, in English as written, or in the native language – not allowed on Language Arts or Reading tests).

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