

**TESTING OF
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT (LEP) STUDENTS
DISTRICT TESTING PROGRAM**

Any Wisconsin student with limited English proficiency as defined in s.115.955 (7) Wisconsin Statutes, must be excluded from the district's testing program if the student's language proficiency meets the criteria under s. P.I. 13.03 (3) (a) through (d). Furthermore, any student with English proficiency meeting criterion (e) under s. P.I. 13.03 (3) must be included in the district's testing program.

s. 115.955 (7) Wisconsin Statutes:

“Limited-English speaking pupil” means a pupil whose ability to use the English language is limited because of the use of a non-English language in his or her family or in his or her daily, non-school surroundings, and who has difficulty, as defined by rule by the state superintendent, in performing ordinary class work in English as a result of such limited English language ability.

- s. P.I. 13.03 (a) does not understand or speak English;
- (b) Understands simple sentences in English, but uses only isolated words or expressions in English;
- (c) Speaks English with difficulty, converses in English with help, understands at least parts of lessons and follows simple directions given in English;
- (d) Understands, speaks, reads and writes English with some degree of hesitancy which may be due to language interference because of a foreign language or non-proficient English spoken at home;
- (e) Understands and speaks English well, but needs assistance in reading and writing in English to achieve at a level appropriate for his or her age or grade.

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