

• Programs and Curriculum
Regulation: ENGLISH LANGUAGE
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This Administrative Regulation is written in accordance with the guiding principles of Policy ES-3.17, English Development Program.

The aim of the English Second Language (ESL)/English Literacy Development (ELD) Programs is to assist students whose first language is not English to learn the language of instruction and to develop the level of proficiency in English required for success at school and in post secondary education and the workplace.

1. English Second Language/English Literacy Development Program Locations

All schools shall offer ESL/ELD Programs according to the needs of their student populations. There may be areas of the Board where the ESL/ELD population warrants the establishment of a classroom or program to serve a region.

1.1 the Superintendent of Educational Services, in consultation with the other superintendents, shall determine the school location(s) for such regional ESL/ELD Programs for defined attendance boundaries.

1.1.1 in determining the school sites for the ESL/ELD Programs, expansion or changes in location, the following factors shall be considered

1.1.1.1 projected enrolment based on current enrolment;

1.1.1.2 projected enrolment based on community input;

1.1.1.3 accommodation;

1.1.1.4 program costs, e.g. staffing and start up costs; and

1.1.1.5 transportation costs and efficiencies.

The appropriate superintendents of schools, with the assistance of principals, shall collect information on the above factors for decision making.

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