

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS

The Gloucester County Public Schools shall provide programs to improve the education of limited English proficient students by assisting the students to learn English and meet Virginia's challenging academic content and student academic achievement standards.

The schools will annually assess the English proficiency of all students with limited English proficiency.

The schools will inform the parent (s) of a limited English proficient student of the reasons for the identification of their student(s) and of the parental right to remove the student from the program. This information will be provided to parents in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that the parent can understand.

Students may be accepted and provided English-Second language programs if they entered school in Virginia for the first time after reaching their 12th birthday, and who have not reached age 22 on or before August 1 of the school year. No tuition shall be charged such students, if state funding is provided for such programs.

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LEGAL REFERENCES: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-5

20 U.S.C. sections 6311, 6312, 6825, 7012

CROSS REFERENCE: IGBC Parental Involvement