

Know Your Rights: English Learner Students

- English learner students (ELs) have the right to participate equally and meaningfully in school even if they don't speak or understand English.
- Federal law requires schools to provide appropriate language assistance services to ELs so they become proficient in speaking, listening, reading, and writing English and can participate in regular school programs.
- Some states may have more protections for ELs and their families.
- Schools must meaningfully communicate with guardians who have limited English proficiency—this usually means providing accurate written translation or oral interpretation free of charge.
- Scan the QR code to learn more about the rights of English learner students and their families under federal law.
- For more information, please contact one of the organizations listed below:



*For Educators
(In English)*



*For Students,
Families and
Community
Leaders
(In English)*

