

**CODE F19
(Mandatory)**

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY STUDENTS

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Policy

It is the policy of Thetford Academy to ensure that **resident** students whose primary or dominant language is not English, and who therefore have limited-English proficiency (LEP), have equitable access to school programs as required by law.

Students sponsored by international one-year or one-semester programs who attend on tuition waivers shall not be eligible for LEP services at Thetford Academy expense.

Implementation

The Head of School or his or her designee shall be responsible for developing and implementing procedures to comply with federal and state laws which define standards for serving LEP students.

Legal Reference(s): 42 U.S.C. §§2000 d et seq. (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964); 20 U.S.C. 6801 et seq. (English Language Acquisition, Enhancement, and Academic Achievement Act)
20 U.S.C. § 7801(25) (Definition of Limited English Proficiency)
34 C.F.R. Part 100
9 V.S.A. §4502 (Discrimination, public accommodations)
Vermont State Board of Education Manual of Rules and Procedures §1250