

**Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union  
Middletown Springs Town School District  
Tinmouth Town School District**

**Ira Town School District  
Poultney Town School District  
Wells Town School District**

**LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY STUDENTS**

**CODE F-19  
(Mandatory)<sup>1</sup>**

**Policy**

It is the policy of the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union and its member districts to ensure that 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.

**Implementation**

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

**Ira School District:** Since the Ira School District does not operate a school at any level, it is the policy of the Ira School District to revert back to the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union Policy should a situation arise needing action.

*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

*Cross Reference:*

<sup>1</sup> The requirement for a school board policy on the provision of services to students with limited English proficiency is not explicit in federal or state law or regulations. However, both the U.S. Office of Civil Rights and the Vermont Department of Education have indicated that LEP policies are an essential part of a school district's compliance with nondiscrimination laws as well as the programmatic requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act.

	Date Adopted	Replaces Policy
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union	10/27/08	Limited English Proficiency 9/25/06
Ira Town School District	9/8/09	None
Middletown Springs Town School District	11/20/08	
Poultney Town School District	2/17/09	English as a Second Language 9/12/95
Tinmouth Town School District	6/8/09	None
Wells Town School District	4/22/09	English as a Second Language 8/9/95

