

Parents & Guardians of K-12  
Emerging Bilingual / Multilingual Students

# Know Your Rights

## Your Student's School Must ...

- **call** home in *your* preferred language
- **send** home communications in *your* preferred language
- **have** a proper ESOL program to help your student become proficient in English
- **allow** your student access to all classes, clubs, and programs that English-proficient students have access to
- **provide** supports in content classes to ensure that the content is accessible to your student
- **provide** IEP / Special Education materials and communications in your preferred language

## Your Student's School Must Not ...

- **ask** about your or your student's immigration status
- **ask** for your or your student's Social Security Number (SSN)
- **have** a sibling or other student interpret for the school
- **prevent** your student from participating in a school activity because of their English proficiency
- **pretend** that your student will just naturally learn English without support. (Your student *can* learn that way, but the school is required to do more than that!)

**For more information,  
talk to your student's ESOL teacher.**