

Adopting Criteria for Awarding the Seal of Biliteracy

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The Board of Education approves the proposed criteria for awarding the Seal of Biliteracy.

The criteria are as follows:

The Board of Education's Seal of Biliteracy certifies attainment of a high level of proficiency by a graduating high school student in one or more languages in addition to English, and certifies that the graduate meets all of the following criteria:

- a) The Board of Education's Seal of Biliteracy will be awarded to students who earn either a Board of Education-approved diploma and (i) pass all required End-of-Course Assessments in English reading and writing at the proficient or higher level; and (ii) be proficient at the intermediate-mid level or higher in one or more languages other than English, as demonstrated through an assessment from a list to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- b) For purposes of this article, "foreign language" means a language other than English, and includes American Sign Language.

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