Legal Prep Charter Academy

Guide to Student Supports for Diverse Learners and Multilingual Learners

Our Commitment

We believe every student deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed. We are committed to providing the multi-tiered supports and services students need to fully participate in school.

Supports for Diverse Learners (Special Education)

Students with disabilities may qualify for special education services if they meet eligibility requirements under federal and state law.

If a student qualifies, the school team works with the family to develop an Individualized Education Program (IEP). The IEP describes:

- The student's strengths and needs
- Learning goals
- Special education instruction and related services
- Accommodations and modifications
- How progress will be monitored

Some students may qualify for accommodations under a Section 504 Plan if they have a disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities but do not require special education services.

Parents are important members of the educational team and are invited to participate in meetings, ask questions, and help make decisions about their child's educational program.

Supports for Multilingual Learners (English Learners)

Students whose primary language is not English may qualify for Multilingual Learner (ML) services.

Eligible students receive language instruction designed to help them:

- Develop English language skills
- Access grade-level academic content
- Participate fully in classroom learning

Students continue receiving language supports until they meet state criteria for English

language proficiency.
Families have the right to receive information about language services in a language they understand whenever possible.

Working Together with Families

We encourage families to partner with the school throughout the year. Parents and guardians may:

- Request information about available supports.
- Participate in meetings about their child's educational program.
- Receive updates on their child's progress.
- Ask questions about evaluations, services, accommodations, or language supports.
- Request an interpreter for meetings and school communications when needed.

Who to Contact

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your student's advisor or one of the staff members identified below:

For Special Education or Diverse Learner Services

- The Legal Prep Case Manager - Amy Dickinson at adickinson@legalprepindy.org

- Head of Schools/Principal - Katie-jo Ray at kray@legalprep.org

For Multilingual Learner (English Learner) Services

- Head of Schools/Principal - Katie-jo Ray at kray@legalprep.org

General Questions
If you are unsure whom to contact, please contact your student's advisor or the school's main office. Staff will connect you with the appropriate person.

Non-Discrimination

Legal Prep school does not discriminate on the basis of a person's disability, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or any other protected status. Legal Prep is committed to providing equal and equitable access to educational opportunities and reasonable accommodations in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

We value our partnership with families and encourage parents and guardians to contact us whenever they have questions about their child's learning, services, or supports.