

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Lexington School District Four receives Title III funding from the federal government to help English language learners learn to speak, read, listen, comprehend, and write in English and to achieve in core academic content areas such as English language arts, mathematics, science, and social students.

Lexington School District Four operates under a non-discriminatory board policy (Policy JB) for the enrollment and service of all students. This policy ensures that no procedure will negatively impact the enrollment and service to students due to immigrant or English-speaking status.

In order to ensure that parents and students are treated fairly, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) has a policy allowing for parents to resolve problems they or their children encounter at school by contacting the SCDE's Ombudsman at 803-734-8224.

If you would like more information about how your child is performing in school, please contact your child' teacher or school. Please contact Leslie Hightower, Title III Coordinator at 803-490-7000 Ext. 10015 for more information on the English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program.

Sincerely,

Leslie Hightewer

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