

WAC 392-160-005 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Transitional bilingual instruction" means a system of instruction which:

(a) Uses two languages, one of which is English, as a means of instruction to build upon and expand language skills to enable a student to achieve competency in English;

(b) Introduces concepts and information in the primary language of a student and reinforces them in the English language; and

(c) Tests students in the subject matter in English.

(2) "Primary language" means the language most often used by a student (not necessarily by parents, guardians, or others) for communication in the student's place of residence.

(3) "Eligible student" means any student who meets the following two conditions:

(a) The primary language of the student must be other than English; and

(b) The student's English skills must be sufficiently deficient or absent to impair learning.

(4) "Alternative instructional program" means a program of instruction which may include English as a second language and is designed to enable the student to achieve competency in English.

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