



**PARENT BILL OF RIGHTS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION PROGRAM
DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- You have the right to information in Spanish, in both written and verbal form
- You have the right to say you do not want your child in an ELA program, and you have the right to say you DO want your child in the program
- You have the right to refuse to sign school documents related to your child, if these documents are not explained to you in Spanish
- You have the right to be informed **WHENEVER** the district considers a program change for your child
- You **MUST** be informed if the district is trying to “exit” your child from the program
- You have a right to object if the school want^s to place your child in an English only classroom and you feel he/she is not ready. You can object to the school, the ELA department and the monitor
- If your child is in the ELA-S classroom, he/she should be learning to read and write in Spanish.

- **If your child is in any ELA classroom, he/she should be getting daily instruction in English as a Second Language (NOT English only).**
- **You have a right to contact the program monitor and express concerns about your child's educational program.**
- **You have a right to access your child's testing record and cumulative files at ANY TIME.**
- **You have a right to have your child's school records explained to you in Spanish.**
- **If your child is placed in an English only classroom and is not doing well, you have a right to request a different program.**
- **Your child has a right to adequate and appropriate instructional materials.**