

TOPEKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	REGULATION NUMBER: 6150-5
SUBJECT: BILITERACY SEAL	DATE OF ISSUE: 06/25/18 <hr/> REVISIONS: <hr/> PREPARING OFFICE: INSTRUCTION AND LEARNING

I. PURPOSE:

To recognize any student who has attained proficiency in English and one or more other world languages by the time the student graduates from high school.

II. PERSONNEL AFFECTED:

- A. Building Administrators**
- B. All Certificated Personnel**
- C. Eligible High School Students**

III. PROCEDURES:

- A. Students wishing to obtain a Bilingual Seal designation upon graduation must demonstrate the state-determined level of proficiency in English, as well as one or more additional language, be they native languages, heritage languages, languages learned in school, or languages learned in other settings.**

The recognition for attaining bilinguality becomes part of a student's high school record.

- B. Proficiency in English will be demonstrated through the following:**
 - a. English Language Arts graduation requirements with a grade point average of 2.0 for Gold and 3.0 for Platinum; and**
 - b. Achieving a benchmark score on a validated test as determined by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee.**
- C. Proficiency in languages other than English will be demonstrated by achieving a benchmark score on one validated test that includes multiple modes, combinations to include all modes, or other assessments found by the state to demonstrate proficiency equivalent to ACTFL Intermediate Mid or ACTFL Advanced Low.**
- E. The building principal or the building principal's designee will have the responsibility for approving transcript designation.**