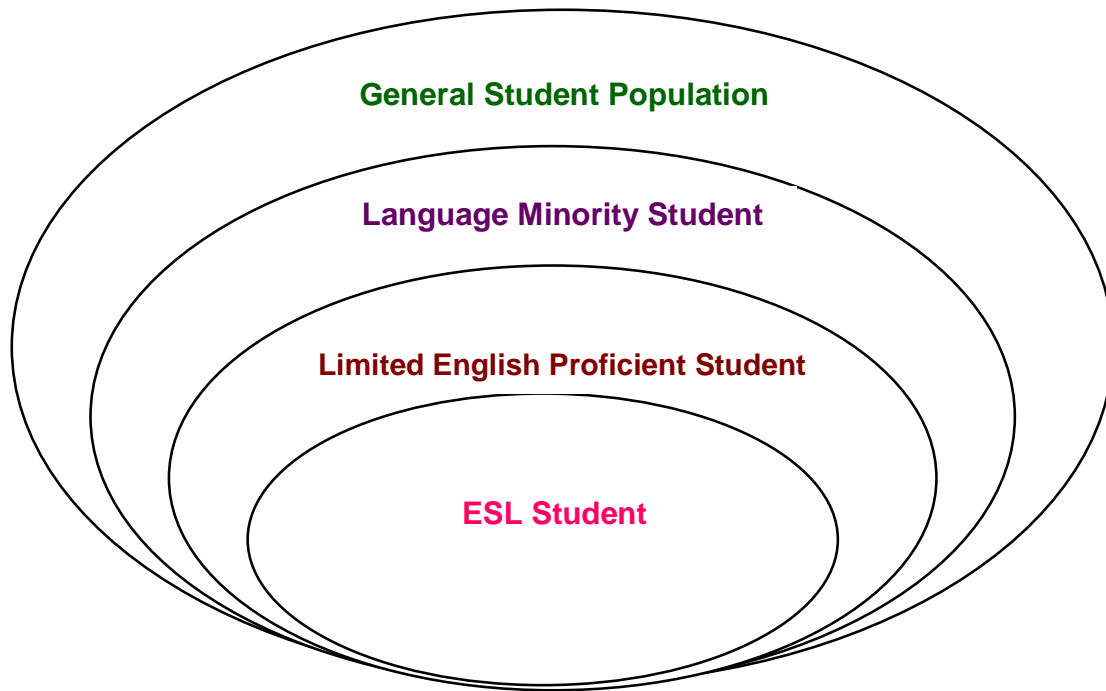


# Federal Definition of a Limited English Proficient Student



**General Student Population:** All students enrolled in Harrisonburg City Public Schools

**Language Minority Student:** A student whose primary or home/native language is other than English, including former LEP students

**Federal Definition of LEP Student:** An LEP student is classified as one:

- (A) who is aged 3 through 21;
- (B) who is enrolled or preparing to enroll in an elementary school or secondary school;
- (C) (i) who was not born in the United States or whose native language is a language other than English, and who comes from an environment where a language other than English is dominant;

OR

- (ii) 1- who is a Native American or Alaska Native, or a native resident of outlying areas, and
- (ii) 2 - who comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on the individual's level of English language proficiency;

OR

- (iii) who is migratory, whose native language is a language other than English and who comes from an environment where a language other than English is dominant;

AND

- (D) whose difficulties speaking, reading, writing and understanding the English language may be sufficient to deny the individual:
  - (i) the ability to meet the State's proficient level of achievement on State assessments as described in section 1111(b)(3);
  - (ii) the ability to achieve successfully in classrooms where the language of instruction is English, or
  - (iii) the opportunity to participate fully in society.

**ESL Student:** A student who has been identified as LEP and receives Language Support services in HCPS. These students may also be referred to as English Language Learners (ELLs) and English for Speakers of Other Languages students (ESOL).