

Purpose

George Washington Academy is committed to ensuring meaningful communication with parents, guardians, and students whose primary language is not English by providing appropriate interpretation and translation services in accordance with applicable law.

Definitions

“Primary language” means the first language spoken by a student and a student’s parent or guardian.

“Interpretation” means simultaneous communication between a speaker of English and a speaker of another language.

“Translation” means the written communication wherein the written words of one person are communicated to others in writing in a different language.

Interpretation and Translation Services

English is the primary language used for instruction and school communications at George Washington Academy. When in accordance with applicable law and reasonably practicable, the school may provide language assistance to help parents, guardians, students, and other stakeholders understand school communications. Language assistance may include bilingual staff members, translation software, an adult selected by the parent or guardian, or a qualified interpreter when appropriate and available.

Official school documents are maintained in English, and in the event of any inconsistency between a translated document and the English-language version, the English-language version shall control.