Nevada Assembly Bill 195 (2021) establishes specific rights for English Learner (EL) pupils and their parents or guardians to ensure equitable access to education and meaningful communication.

Nevada public schools, charter schools, and school districts are required to post the **English Learner Pupil and Parental Rights** on their websites in English and in the top languages spoken by families within the district.

The core rights guaranteed under AB 195 include:

1. Rights of English Learner Pupils

- **Equal Access to Programs:** Right to receive a free, appropriate public education and equal access to all academic courses, honors/advanced placement (AP) classes, career and technical education (CTE), and extracurricular activities.
- **Language Support Services:** Right to high-quality language instruction programs designed to develop English proficiency while mastering academic standards.
- **Protection from Discrimination:** Right to an educational environment free from discrimination, harassment, or retaliation based on race, national origin, or English language proficiency.
- **Specialized Services:** Right to receive appropriate evaluation and support services if the student has a disability (Special Education/504 Plan) alongside language instruction.

2. Rights of Parents and Guardians

- **Language Access & Communication:** Right to receive school information, notices, report cards, and official communications in a language they understand.
- **Interpreter Services:** Right to free language translation and qualified interpreter services for school meetings, parent-teacher conferences, and administrative proceedings.
- **Information on EL Placement:** Right to be notified within 30 days of the start of the school year (or within 2 weeks if enrolling mid-year) regarding their child's English proficiency level, program placement, and rights to opt out or select alternative programs.
- **Participation & Engagement:** Right to participate in school committees, parent organizations, and decision-making processes regarding their child's education.
- **Progress Tracking:** Right to regular updates on their child's academic achievement and English language development progress.

Five Most Common Languages at Kesher Academy

1. Spanish
2. Hebrew
3. Thai
4. Korean
5. Chinese