



F/I/08 – French Language Programs and Languages Other than French or English

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1.0 POLICY

- 1.1 The Board believes that all students should have the opportunity to learn French.
- 1.2 The Board of Trustees supports the provision of opportunities for students to have access to second language courses in languages other than English or French.

2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The goal of second language programs for English-speaking students shall be a reasonable level of understanding and proficiency as specified in the standards set out by Alberta Education.
- 2.2 The grades 4-6 French as a Second Language program shall be compulsory for all students in regular programs.
- 2.3 French as a Second Language program at the junior and senior high school levels may, where numbers warrant, be offered to students on an optional basis.
- 2.4 Where numbers warrant, schools may offer additional second language courses.

References: *School Act: Section 11*