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602.2 French Immersion/French Bilingual Program

Policy

The Division supports bilingualism and, as such, shall provide a French Immersion Program with instruction commencing at the kindergarten level.

Regulations

1. Full time French Immersion shall be provided as numbers warrant and teacher expertise supports
2. French Immersion programs shall be open to students from throughout the District.
 - 2.1. Transportation to designated schools shall be provided in accordance with Division policy.
3. The Division may allocate funding beyond that available through provincial and federal grants for the provision of French Immersion programs.
4. Instruction in English Language Arts shall be provided to all French Immersion students beginning in grade three and shall be consistent with provincial requirements.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

References

Alberta School Act:	Sections 9, 11, 21
Division Policies:	102.1 Evaluation of School Division, Schools and Programs, 502.5 Student Transportation/Bussing