



# LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51

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## **602.2 French Immersion/French Bilingual Program**

### **Policy**

The District 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 District policy.
3. The District 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  
District Policies: 102.1 Evaluation of School District, Schools and Programs,  
502.5 Student Transportation/Bussing

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