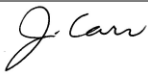




Administrative Regulation 301

1. The usual language of instruction in a school will be either English or French.
2. English language shall be taught as a subject in all schools.
3. French language, taught as a subject, will normally be offered in all schools.
4. All students in grade 4, grade 5 and grade 6 shall receive instruction in French taught as a subject for 10% of the instructional time.
5. French offered as a subject in junior high schools shall provide a minimum of 75 hours of French instruction per year.
6. In French immersion programs, French may be used as the language of instruction in kindergarten and grade one up to 100% of the instructional time. In grades two to twelve inclusive, French may be used as the language of instruction up to a maximum of 80% of the instructional time.
7. International languages other than English may be taught as second languages. The superintendent will approve the second languages that may be taught.
8. The superintendent will designate schools where bilingual programs in an international language will be offered. Subjects taught in the international language should be scheduled as blocks of time in the students' schedule.
9. Admission into French immersion program or the bilingual program in international languages shall occur at the kindergarten or grade one level unless otherwise approved by the principal.

Reference: Board Governance Policy EL#4, E#1, E#2 School Act Section 9, 11 Alberta Education Policy 1.5.2, 1.5.3	Approved: 
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