

SECOND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Background

The Division supports the offering of Second Language programs in its schools subject to the following procedures.

Procedures

1. The programs offered within the Division will be in accordance with the policies, procedures and guidelines of Alberta Education.
2. Second Language programs are complementary programs. They may be offered where numbers warrant, and appropriate instructional strategies and resources are available.
3. Care shall be taken to ensure that the minimum number of hours of instruction for French Immersion is maintained or exceeded, in order to maintain proficiency in the language and maximize available grants.
4. The decision as to which second language courses and/or programs will be offered will be made at the Division level by the Superintendent in accordance with Alberta Education requirements.

Reference: Section 9, 10, 11, 21, School Act
Section 23, Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
Policy 1.5.2 – French as a Second Language and French Language Immersion
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12