

WORLD LANGUAGES PROGRAM

It is the policy of the School Board to provide students with opportunities to explore a broad range of academic fields. In keeping with the developmental needs of students, a world language program will be offered to students in the middle school and high school.

Content will include basic vocabulary as well as an introduction to the culture of countries speaking the studied languages. Instruction will include speaking and listening skills with some writing skills. The world languages teacher(s) and the building principal will develop other curriculum components.

Students who demonstrate content mastery at the exploratory level may be offered the opportunity to participate in a more intensive instructional program in 8th grade with the expectation that they will continue to study the particular world language at the high school level.

As resources permit, the district will also make an effort to teach foreign language in grades kindergarten through eight.

Legal References:

Ed 306.26(d), World Languages, Middle School (applies until July 1, 2017)

Ed 306.261(c), World Languages, Middle School (applies after July 1, 2017)

Ed 306.27(c)(15), World Languages, High School)

Ed 306.48, World Languages Program, High School (until July 1, 2015)

Ed 306.481, World Languages Program, High School (after July 1, 2015)

Legal References Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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