

## **POLICY 371 FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM**

Learning the French language, an official language of Canada, enriches students' lives, enhances their understanding of other cultures, and celebrates diversity. The Board recognizes the lifelong cognitive, social, and career benefits of learning French that extend beyond K-12. Therefore, the Board supports French Immersion Programs, at both the early and late entry points, as an educational option and program of choice in the school district.

The Board expects French Immersion to be accessible in accordance with District values, in particular the values of equity and inclusion.