

## **POLICY 371 FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM**

### **Purpose**

Learning French, an official language of Canada, helps students grow in many ways. It builds understanding of other cultures and supports respect for differences.

The Board of Education (the “Board”) believes that learning French helps students think in new ways and connect with others. It is also valuable for certain career opportunities.

### **Guidelines**

The Board offers Early and Late Entry French Immersion Programs as a District Program of Choice.

In alignment with the District’s [Core Values](#), the French Immersion program is intended to be inclusive and open to all students. Admission is based on available space and established entry points as outlined in [Administrative Procedure 377 French Immersion](#).