

POLICY 370 DISTRICT PROGRAMS AND UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Purpose

The Board of Education (the “Board”) offers district programs and other learning options to support student success and the Board’s [Strategic Plan](#). These programs help meet students’ learning needs.

Principles

Catchment Area Schools

- Catchment area schools are important neighbourhood assets. Residents within a catchment area have priority for enrolment per [Policy 320 School Admission and Placement](#).

District Programs

- District programs (for example, French Immersion) offer a set program. These programs usually serve students from across the District.

Unique Learning Opportunities

- When possible, the District may offer programs or schools with a specific educational focus. These programs provide students with unique learning opportunities (for example, Integrated Arts & Technology).
- Schools with a special program must give priority to students who live in the school’s catchment area. This follows [Policy 320 School Admission and Placement](#).

References

- [320 Policy](#): School Admission and Placement
- [337 Administrative Procedure](#): School Admission and Choice
- [371 Policy](#): French Immersion Program