

602.3 French as a Second Language

Policy

The Division shall provide French as a Second Language

programs. **Regulations**

1. French as a Second Language instruction shall be provided using the appropriate Alberta Programs of Studies:
 - 1.1. in grade 4 and 5; and
 - 1.2. where enrollment numbers warrant in grades 6 through 12.

2. All students in grades 4 and 5 shall take French as a Second Language unless exempted. Students may be exempted from French as a Second Language instruction at the discretion of the principal, in consultation with the teacher and parent/guardian in the following circumstances:
 - 2.1. students whose learning needs are met through alternate programming during the FSL instruction time.
 - 2.2. students enrolled in alternative language programs (e.g. Blackfoot).
 - 2.3. Upon the written request by a parent/guardian providing that the principal is satisfied that it is in the student's best interest

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.