

POLICY HGBF – Second Language Instruction

The Board encourages opportunities for its students to participate in a second language programming in all of its schools.

PURPOSE

To provide the opportunity for students to experience second language instruction in order to develop competence in the language and gain an awareness and understanding of the culture.

GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

1. Only those second language programs approved by the Minister of Education will be offered.
2. Schools are encouraged to offer access to at least one second language program. Where numbers warrant, schools may offer access to other second language programming.
3. Instruction in second language programs will meet the minimum timelines as outlined in the Guide to Education.

REFERENCES

Cross References:

Legal Reference:

[*Education Act*](#) Section 14, 17

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