



Rolling River School Division

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

IGAA – BASIC FRENCH PROGRAM

Rolling River School Division offers the Basic French Program.

The Basic French Program aims to provide students with the opportunity to:

- acquire the necessary language skills to communicate in French;
- value the learning of French as a tool for personal, intellectual, and social growth;
- demonstrate an appreciation of Francophone cultures;
- further develop intercultural communication skills to benefit today's global citizen.

Programming is in accordance with the Manitoba curriculum.

BASIC FRENCH PROGRAMMING

Early Start (K-3)

Early Start Kindergarten and Grade One may be offered in some schools. Early Start Grade Two and Three are compulsory for all students in elementary schools in the Division.

Basic French (Grades 4-8)

Basic French programs are compulsory for all students in Division schools.

*Where a student has a demonstrated significant academic challenge, and where a school can reasonably accommodate a student in another learning situation, an exception may be made. In such a case, parents, teacher(s), support staff, and administration must determine the appropriate accommodation in accordance with the student's academic programming needs.

Basic French (Grades 9-12)

Basic French at the senior level is an optional course for students. Where student enrollment is low, schools will accommodate student requests for Basic French as much as reasonably possible.

Students of Erickson Elementary School and Erickson Collegiate Institute will have the choice of either French or an Aboriginal language instruction.

Students in Colony schools are provided German language instruction in lieu of French language instruction.

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