

It is the policy of the School Board to provide students with opportunities to explore a broad range of academic fields. In keeping with the developmental needs of students, a world language program is strongly encouraged at the elementary level and will be encouraged at the middle and high schools.

Content will include basic vocabulary as well as an introduction to the culture of countries speaking the studied languages. Instruction will include speaking and listening skills with some writing skills. The world languages teacher(s) and the building principal will develop other curriculum components.

Students who demonstrate content mastery at the exploratory level may be offered the opportunity to participate in a more intensive instructional program(s) in the middle school with the expectation that they will continue to study world language(s) at the high school level.

Note

Per NH Code of Admin. Rules 306.26(c), this policy is mandatory for school districts that offer world language instruction in middle school. If your middle school does offer world language instruction, your policy must state the extent of such instruction and students to whom the program is offered. Please contact NHSBA for further information.

Legal Reference:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.26(c), World Languages, Middle School

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(e)(16), High School Curriculum, World Languages,

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.48, World Languages Program

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