

Administrative Procedure 212

FIRST NATIONS AND METIS LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Background

The Division encourages First Nations/Métis Language Programs as a method of recognizing and preserving the cultures of its First Nations/Métis communities.

Procedures

1. The Principal must seek advice from the School Community Council when considering such programs.
2. The Area Superintendent of Education, in consultation with the Principal, will determine the feasibility of offering the program.
3. The Board will review applications, and decisions for funding approval will be made by the Board prior to the commencement of the upcoming academic year in which the language program is to be implemented.
4. The Area Superintendent of Education will monitor recommended instructional time, student enrolment and student outcomes in accordance with pre-determined proficiency criteria.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 180, 181 Education Act
Regulations 38, 42, 45