

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 54**  
*(Bulkley Valley)*  
**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

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**FRENCH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**  
**(Board Policy 6.320)**

1. Entry into French Immersion program will normally be accommodated at the kindergarten level.
2. Registration for the French Immersion kindergarten program will follow the same schedule as other non-French immersion kindergarten classes. The number of available spaces in the program will also be determined by the regular administrative process.

Siblings of current French Immersion students will be given priority in the Kindergarten registration process.

If the number of students wanting to enroll in French Immersion exceeds the number of spaces available after the siblings have been accommodated, the student spaces will be determined through a lottery system conducted by the school.

3. Registration in the program at other than the beginning level will be subject to appropriate facility with the language, being transferred from a similar program in another district and room in the receiving class.
4. Students who have interrupted their studies in French Immersion classes may be readmitted, subject to an assessment by the school and an appropriate placement being available.
5. Parents of French Immersion students are responsible for transportation to the program but school bus service may be provided to students if space is available on the bus.
6. Students with second language rights guaranteed under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms will be admitted to French Immersion Programs under the same provisions as applicable to other students of the district.

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