

Tahoe Truckee USD

Board Policy

World/~~Foreign~~ Language Instruction

BP 6142.2

Instruction

In order to prepare students for global citizenship and to broaden their intercultural understanding and career opportunities, the Governing Board shall provide students with opportunities to develop ~~linguistic~~ **communicative and cultural** proficiency and ~~cultural~~ literacy in one or more world languages ~~in addition to English~~.

The Superintendent **Chief Learning Officer** or designee shall recommend **a variety of** world languages to be taught in the district's educational program based on student interest, community needs, and available resources. ~~He/she shall also consider providing English learners the opportunity to study their heritage language, when such a course is available, in order to continue developing skills in that language. American Sign Language courses shall be open to all students regardless of hearing status.~~

~~(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)~~ **For any program designed to provide students with instruction in a language other than English to a degree sufficient to produce proficiency in that language, the Superintendent Chief Learning Officer or designee shall establish a process for schools to receive and respond to input from parents/guardians and other stakeholders regarding the non-English language in which instruction will be provided. (5 CCR 11300, 11312)**

If American Sign Language courses are offered, they shall be open to all students regardless of hearing status.

The district shall offer a sequential curriculum aligned with the state content standards, state curriculum framework, and, as applicable, California university admission requirements for languages other than English.

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

(cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Evaluation)

~~Students shall obtain credit toward high school graduation requirements for completion of a one-year course during grades 9-12 in a world language or American Sign Language.~~

(cf. 5126 - Awards for Achievement)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)

~~In order to encourage higher levels of language proficiency throughout a student's education, the~~ **Instruction in world languages shall be offered to secondary school students beginning no later than grade 7 and shall be designed to develop students' skills in understanding,**

speaking, reading, and writing the language. (Education Code 51220)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

~~The district may offer age-appropriate language programs in elementary schools. Beginning in the primary grades, the district may deliver language studies through a two-way~~ **establish a dual-language immersion program in which that provides integrated language learning and academic instruction is delivered in both for native speakers of English and native speakers of another language to both, with the goals of high academic achievement, first and second language proficiency, and cross-cultural understanding. (Education Code 305-306)**

(cf. 6174 - Education for English-only students and English learners. Learners)

The Board shall ensure that students have access to high-quality instructional materials in world languages. -In accordance with Board policy, teachers shall ~~also~~ be encouraged to identify and use supplemental resources, such as literature, technology, newspapers and other media, dictionaries, and volunteers from the community to enhance the world language instructional program.

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6161.11 - Supplementary Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6163.1- Library Media Centers)

The Superintendent **Chief Learning Officer** or designee shall provide professional development as necessary to ensure that teachers of world languages have the knowledge and skills they need to implement an effective instructional program that helps students attain academic standards, **including communicative and cultural proficiency and understanding.**

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

Students shall obtain credit toward high school graduation requirements for completing one year of a world language or American Sign Language course during grades 9-12.

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)

The district shall determine appropriate measures to assess student proficiency in world languages offered by district schools. Students who have attained a high level of proficiency may receive recognition for their achievement, including the State Seal of Biliteracy for students graduating from high school.

(cf. 5126 - Awards for Achievement)

The Superintendent **Chief Learning Officer** or designee shall provide periodic reports to the Board regarding the effectiveness of the district's world language program which may include,

but not be limited to, **whether the district's world language program is serving the grade levels required by law**, a description of the district's curriculum and the extent to which it is aligned with the state's content standards and curriculum framework, student achievement of district standards for world language instruction, and student participation rates in each language course. Program evaluation shall be used to identify needed improvements and may be considered in determining the **world** languages to be taught in the district.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

300-344**310** Education for English learners

42238.02 Local control funding formula; class size requirements

44253.1-44253.11 Qualifications of teachers of English learners

44256-44257 Credential requirements, including teachers of ~~foreign~~**world** language

48980 Parental notifications

51212 Legislative intent to encourage ~~foreign~~**world** language instruction in grades 1-6

51220 Courses of study, grades 7-12

51225.3 High school graduation requirements

51243-51245 Alternative credits toward graduation for ~~foreign~~**world** language instruction in private school

~~60117-60119 Pupil Textbook and Instructional Materials Incentive Program Act~~

60119 Public hearings, instructional materials

60605.3 Content standards for ~~foreign~~**world** language instruction

60605.5 Revision of state standards for world language instruction

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

1632 Alternative credits toward graduation for foreign language instruction in private school

~~44309-11300-11316 Multilingual and English immersion programs, parental exception-waivers~~**learner education**

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English Learners in Focus, Issue 2: The Promise of Two-Way Immersion Programs, Governance Brief, September 2014

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Multilingual FAQ

~~World Language Content~~**Languages Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve**

California Spanish Assessment Fact Sheet, March 2019

World Languages Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, adopted January 7, 2009**2019**

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California English Learner Roadmap: Strengthening Comprehensive Educational Policies, Programs and Practices for English Learners, 2017

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Guiding Principles for Dual Language Education, Second Edition, 2007

~~COLLEGE BOARD~~ COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING PUBLICATIONS

~~A Challenge to Change: The Language Learning Continuum, 1999~~

CL-622 Serving English Learners

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

21st Century Skills Map: World Languages, January 2011

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PUBLICATIONS

A-G Policy Resource Guide

WEB SITES

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American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages: <http://www.actfl.org>

California Association of for Bilingual Education: <http://www.bilingualeducationgocabe.org>

California Department of Education, ~~Foreign Language:~~ **World Languages:**

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/fl>

~~California Foreign Language Project:~~ <http://www.stanford.edu/group/CFLP>

California Language Teachers' Association: <http://www.clta.net>

California World Language Project: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/CFLP>

Center for Applied Linguistics: <http://www.cal.org>

~~College Board:~~ <http://www.collegeboard.co>

National Education Association, Partnership for 21st Century Skills:

<http://www.nea.org/home/34888.htm>

University of California, ~~a-g Course Approval:~~ **A-G Policy Resource Guide:**

<http://www.ucop.edu/a-gGuide/agagguide>

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