

**School District #62 (Sooke)**

<b>FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMS</b>	No.: B-346
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**SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of providing students with the ability to choose instruction in either of the two official languages while they attend public school. A French Immersion Program is a choice program which parallels the regular English program in structure and content. It provides the opportunity to non-francophone students to become functionally bilingual in English and French. The Board commits to support the Immersion Program by allocating sufficient resources to allow students to complete the requirements in order to graduate with both a French and English Dogwood Certificate.