

WORLD LANGUAGES PROGRAM

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 will be offered to students in the middle school and high school.

Content will include basic vocabulary as well as an introduction to the culture of countries speaking the studied languages. Instruction will include listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

The middle school world language course are structured so that over a 2 year period students may complete year 1 of a high school level world language course.

As resources permit, the district will also make an effort to teach foreign language in grades kindergarten through height.

Note

Per NH Code of Admin. Rules 306.26©, 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 References:

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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