

BILINGUAL INSTRUCTION: UKRAINIAN

Background

The existence of a Ukrainian Bilingual Program represents an educationally sound alternative program that would be available to the children of parents who wish to take advantage of such a program.

Procedures

1. The Board approves the establishment and operation of a Ukrainian Bilingual Program for grades kindergarten to 6 in the Division when numbers warrant. In addition, the Board authorizes complementary class instruction in the Ukrainian language in grades 7 through 12 when numbers warrant.
2. Ukrainian Bilingual Program Guidelines
 - 2.1 In kindergarten to grade 6, instruction shall be in the Ukrainian language approximately fifty per cent (50%) of the school day. Some flexibility shall be granted at the primary levels to allow for language skill acquisition to develop.
 - 2.2 At the kindergarten to 6 level, instruction in Ukrainian is encouraged in the following subject areas:
 - 2.2.1 Ukrainian Language Arts;
 - 2.2.2 Religion;
 - 2.2.3 Social Studies;
 - 2.2.4 Music;
 - 2.2.5 Art;
 - 2.2.6 Health; and
 - 2.2.7 Physical Education.
 - 2.3 At the Junior High level instruction in Ukrainian will be presented through instruction in complimentary Language Arts and the core Religion program.
 - 2.4 In Senior High School instruction will be presented through the Ukrainian Language Arts 10, 20 and 30 core credit program.

Reference: Section 11, 21, 45, 60, 61, 113 School Act
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12