



YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Section: Programs

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POLICY:

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAMS

1. GENERAL

It is the policy of the Board to offer International Languages Programs to elementary school students in keeping with guidelines and expectations set out in the Ontario Ministry of Education Memorandum dated June 29, 1990.

2. EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY

International Languages Program shall be maintained on an existing extended school day basis, subject to the following conditions:

- a) That an International Languages Program shall continue only if 85% of the eligible student population remain registered in said program. (based on the November statistical report.) If less than 85% of eligible student population remain registered for two consecutive years, then the program will be discontinued for the following September. The Board will be notified of such action in January of the given year.
- b) That no student receive more than 2½ hours of International Language Instruction in the same language per week.
- c) That the International Languages Program offered to pupils in Grades 1-8 (inclusive) on an extended school day be over and above the present 5 hours instructional day as defined by Regulation 298.

3. FUNDING IMPLICATIONS

- a) The above is subject to continuation of the funding from the Province at the current or greater level.
- b) An immediate review of the Extended Day Program will be required should the funding be reduced or eliminated.

4. NEW SCHOOLS

When a new school is formed primarily by students currently receiving an International Languages Program, the school community may initiate a request to the Board to be considered for the Extended Day Program on a cost recovery basis, provided the school community be surveyed to consider an Extended School Day Program versus a Saturday Program.

(N.B.: A Saturday International Languages Program operates under the jurisdiction of the Continuing Education Department.)

5. EXISTING PROGRAMS WITH DECLINING ENROLMENT

When an existing Extended Day International Language Program is approaching the minimum registration requirement, the school community will be offered the International Language Program as a Saturday Program.