



Riverside School Board

Policy Name:	LINGUISTIC POLICY (An initiative required by all Québec school boards, based on the Ministry's <i>Plan d'action pour l'amélioration du français à l'enseignement primaire et secondaire</i>)
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French Immersion was originally developed on the territory served by Riverside School Board 50 years ago.

Riverside School Board complies with the language laws of the Province of Quebec. It aims to provide students with the required instruction and tools that will enable them to become proficient in both of the official languages of Canada, French and English.

Riverside School Board advocates for excellence in French and English in all internal and external communications. A school board that has a high proportion of French mother tongue students must be sensitive to the needs of the communities we serve. All Riverside employees who deal with the public are encouraged to become fluent in both official languages of Canada, and all official communication with the public (both spoken and written) is offered in French and/or English, as needed.