

H. Curriculum and Instruction

Policy H-104: English as a Second Language (ESL)

Policy

The Charter Board will provide English as a Second Language (ESL) learning support to students who were born in Canada but who are not at grade level in English, and to those students who have immigrated to Canada and whose first language is not English.

Guidelines

1. A Program Plan will be developed for ESL students which will:
 - a. encourage rapid integration of the student(s) into the school and community environment, and
 - b. be sensitive to the linguistic, cultural and academic needs of the student(s).
2. The Principal is responsible for the administration of the school's ESL Program.
3. ESL programs will be developed which are compliant with Alberta Education Programs of Studies and appropriate ESL curricular documents.

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