

**M E M O R A N D U M**

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TO: FNSB Board of Education  
FROM: Chane Beam, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning  
SUBJECT: K-12 World Language Curriculum

The proposed *World Language Curriculum* for grades K-12 is ready for consideration by the School Board for adoption. **The administration's recommendation is to adopt the proposed curriculum.**

The proposed *World Language Curriculum* has followed the established revision process outlined in [AR 910](#). The research and review stage began in the 2023-24 school year. At that time, world language teachers from across the district met to discuss the curriculum, and reflect on the relevance of the currently adopted curriculum and whether it continues to meet the needs of students and teachers. They also considered community input, and researched current trends and best practices.

In this proposal, the curriculum for grades K-8 remains the same as the adopted curriculum. The proposed curriculum for high school went through one draft and was released in August and September of 2024. Throughout the process, feedback was solicited from a variety of stakeholders, including administrators, teachers, parents, students, the Board Curriculum Committee, UAF faculty, and community organizations such as the Fairbanks Native Association, Tanana Chiefs Conference, and the Fairbanks NAACP. On multiple occasions, Teaching and Learning scheduled meetings with world language teachers to discuss the drafts. All feedback was reviewed and considered.

The final draft is a strong document and reflects the priorities of the School Board's Strategic Plan, as well as the input provided throughout the process. It outlines a comprehensive plan for educating students, and is aligned to the [National ACTFL Standards](#) and the [Alaska World Languages Standards](#). The [Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's World Language curriculum](#) was used as a foundation for the FNSBSD high school curriculum, levels 1-4.