

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

LANGUAGE PROCEDURE

Language Philosophy:

Northville Public Schools, (NPS) believes:

- All students should experience success in a second language of acquisition (i.e., Language B).
- All students should be equipped to communicate successfully in a pluralistic American society and abroad. (Michigan Department of Education [MDE] and American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages [ACTFL])
- All students should be instructed at their instructional level.
- Language programs should be based upon current state and national standards and best practices.

School Language Profile:

Students in NPS speak many different languages. Although the majority of students speak English, internationalism is evident. Multi-lingual residents speak many languages with varying degrees of competencies and literacies, including Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin and Spanish.

Course	DP/MYP Phases
Spanish 1	1 - 2
Spanish 2	2 - 3
Spanish 3	3 - 4
Spanish 4	DP

We also offer and support World Language A (Student Self-Taught SST SL) in the Diploma Program for students seeking the Bilingual Diploma from IBO.

Moved from Policy to Admin. Procedure in 2017

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