

<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREEN LAKE POLICY</b>	<b>341.11 School Language Program</b>
	<b>Instruction</b>

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The Green Lake School District recognizes that the study of language is the foundation for all learning. Language study develops international understanding, reinforces cultural identity, enhances personal growth and promotes effective communication.

The District views every teacher as teachers of language, all parents as essential contributors to the language learning process and understands that students need a positive and encouraging environment to engage in authentic and meaningful learning experiences. Instruction will be differentiated and varied. Listening, speaking, viewing, reading, and writing will be integrated throughout the curriculum. The school offers a multitude of opportunities to gain exposure to various languages and cultures through parent involvement, music, art, festivals, assemblies, and curricular units.

The language of instruction is English (Language A). Spanish or French classes are available (Language B).

Language Arts enhances and enriches the units, making all students actively participate in the learning process. Elementary students are taught English and Spanish.

Students whose first language is not English are provided language resources and language skills to help facilitate their learning within the classroom.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 07/28/2010

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