

Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119 Policy Manual

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The Board of Education (the Board) believes that effective communication is a core skill and prime determinant of success in school and in life. The Board, therefore, supports a Language Arts Program designed to enable students to attain sufficient communication skills to be successful during their years at school and to be prepared for post-secondary training, employment requirements, and life-long learning.

Guidelines:

The Language Arts Program shall be designed to:

1. Enable students to have the opportunity to achieve a level of language proficiency such that they are able to function with confidence and competence in the school environment, at home and in society in general.
2. Provide knowledge and understanding of the effective use of language in the world of work.
3. Enable students to utilize Language Arts as a vehicle for applying the skills of living.
4. Recognize the primacy of the Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, Viewing and Representing components of the Language Arts program from Grade 1 to Grade 12.