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### **WORLD LANGUAGES PROGRAM**

In keeping with the Oyster River Cooperative School Districts mission to provide broad academic opportunities to students, a world language program will be offered to students in the middle school and high school and when possible at the elementary.

Content will include basic vocabulary as well as an introduction to the culture of countries speaking the studied languages. Instruction will include speaking and listening skills with some writing skills. The world languages teacher(s) and the building principal will develop other curriculum components.

Students who demonstrate content mastery at the exploratory level may be offered the opportunity to participate in a full year instructional program in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th grades with the expectation that they will continue to study world language at the high school level.

**Legal Reference:**

- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.26(c), World Languages, Middle School
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(e)(16), High School Curriculum, World Languages,
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.48, World Languages Program