



POLICY SECTION 605: Kanien'kéha Instruction

POLICY

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education believes that the revitalization and retention of Kanien'kéha is critical to the preservation of the culture, heritage and pride of the community of Akwesasne. The Board therefore requires that all students be provided with regular instruction in Kanien'kéha.

GUIDELINES

1. The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education prefers that Mohawk language instruction be provided by a qualified Mohawk language teacher fluent in oral and written communications and certified as a teacher. In those cases where it is not possible to hire a qualified teacher, a suitable community member may be hired to work under the direct supervision of the Principal or another certified staff member.
2. The Mohawk language program shall be structured as to provide for the acquisition of Mohawk language skills at a higher level of difficulty from one year to the next.
3. The Principal shall develop an annual school timetable to meet the objectives of the Mohawk language program.