***EECD Policy 309 – French Second Language Programs –*** *does not provide a cut-off date for registration to Grade 1, Grade 3 (last year) or Grade 6 French Immersion.*

***EECD Policy 321 – Admission Based on Language - Section 6.1 – Admission to English Language Schools***

*6.1.1 On the basis of section 5 of the Education Act and section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, students shall be admitted into English language schools given any of the following conditions:*

*(a) the student is proficient in English;*

*(b) the student is proficient in both official languages; or*

*(c) the student is proficient in neither official language.*

*6.1.2 The superintendent shall not admit a French-speaking student or bilingual student to the French Immersion Program in English language schools.*

***The following process will be used in ASD-W beginning in 2018-2019 to provide recommendations to families and schools when requests for placement occur after the school start date.***

**Step 1**:  Newcomer Support Centre staff to inform parents about French Second Language options using the flyer “*Everyone at Their Best:  Learning French as a Second Language*”. Information is located on both the GNB and ASD-W web sites.

***GNB – Department of Education and Early Childhood Development***

<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/k12/content/anglophone_sector/fsle.html>

***Anglophone School District – West***

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/fsl/Pages/default.aspx>

**Step 2:** Newcomer Support Centre staff to inform parents they need to contact their zone school regarding registration for French Immersion for the current school year. The school will then proceed as outlined in the “*ASD-W Request for Entry into French Immersion Program After October 1st*” document.