

**Wisconsin State Statutes** require access to world language (foreign language) study beginning in grade seven (7) as follows:

**Wisconsin State Statute 121.02(1)(L) 5.**

Provide regular instruction in foreign language in grades 7 and 8 beginning in the 1996-97 school year.

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/121/II/02/1/L/5>

**Wisconsin State Statute 121.02(1)(L) 3.**

In grades 9 to 12, provide access to an educational program that enables pupils each year to study English, social studies, mathematics, science, vocational education, foreign language, physical education, art and music. In this subdivision, "access" means an opportunity to study through school district course offerings, independent study, cooperative educational service agencies or cooperative arrangements between school boards and postsecondary educational institutions.

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/121/II/02/1/L>

**Administrative Rule**

Each School District shall provide instruction as follows:

PI 8.01 (2)(L) 4

In grades 7 and 8, provide regular instruction in foreign language (...). In this subdivision regular instruction in foreign language means access to instruction in sufficient frequency and length to achieve the objectives and time allocations of a written, sequential curriculum plan in foreign language. The foreign language curriculum shall follow the requirements of other curriculum documents required under par. (k).

PI 8.01 (2)(L) 6:

In grades 9 through 12, access shall be provided, without charge for tuition, to an educational program which enables pupils each year to study English, social studies, mathematics, science, vocational education, foreign language, physical education, art and music. The school district board shall make all courses as widely available to all pupils as possible, however an individual pupil's scheduling conflict does not constitute denial of access to a course.

**Definition of Terms**

**Regular instruction.** Instruction each week for the entire school term in sufficient frequency and length to achieve the objectives and allocation of instructional time identified in the curriculum plans developed and adopted under par. (k) (from PI 8.01(2)(L)1. And 3.a. Wis. Admin. Code).

Or

Instruction provided in sufficient frequency and length to achieve the objectives and allocation of instructional time identified in the curriculum plans developed and adopted under Standard (k) (from PI 8.01(2)(L)3.b., Wis. Admin. Code).