

Middle School French Immersion at Tuscany Middle School  
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- Need to have assurance/guarantee that ALL regular program children will get into school. NO ONE bussed out!
- We need assurances that students will not get bussed out of Tuscany to accommodate French Immersion.
- Try to have an entry point for grade 7 kids who would have to attend Branton!!
- As long as there is enough room at Tuscany Middle School for all English program children in Tuscany to attend, then I have no problem with the French program.
- There are 3 buses full of Tuscany children attending Varsity Acres French Immersion; doesn't it make sense to move these grade 6 and 7 students (and 8 and 9 from Branton) to their own community?
- Thanks for the open house/ info. Most of the "fears" that had been circulating have been alleviated!
- If you open the new school with split 5/6 classes, you could include twice as many students leaving Tuscany elementary!
- Offer a grade 7 entry point for the first two years.
- As long as there is room for all regular track Tuscany students to attend first. Also, what about a focus on either a science or sports programs?
- I applaud the idea of French Immersion in Middle School! Excellent!
- If there was the possibility of a grade 5/6 entry more families might be interested.
- Having English and French in the same school allows sibling with different academic strengths to enter the program that best suits them.
- Has there been any consideration for other valuable programs such as Science? Sports? Spanish?
- Consider full Immersion track to run alongside other programs to allow students who have spent 4 years on the bus to come back to community for French Immersion.
- I would like Tuscany to offer a French Immersion program starting in Kindergarten or have a regular French Immersion program at Tuscany Middle School where Varsity Acres may continue their studies closer to home.
- I think that grade 6's should have the opportunity to participate in French Immersion.
- Why not a French Immersion program at FE Osborne once the Tuscany kids come back to our community? They already have Varsity Acres French Immersion.
- The dual-track school idea is a good idea. The drawback in Tuscany is that it has such a narrow entry point. Could you add a grade 6 entry point too?
- Why not a full Immersion tract? About 200+ kids leave our community each day to get the French experience. Bring our kids back so they can continue their education close to home. A large portion of our kids deserve this consideration.
- Why not offer full French Immersion to the Tuscany students that attend Varsity Acres. It would be great to have a local school in Tuscany that offers those students the French Immersion program without having to bus for 1-1 1/2 hours per day.
- I realize that French Immersion is an option that we parents choose for our children outside the usual educational stream, but it is unfortunate that this option involves

such a long bus transfer for very young children. We need something more local for these little ones.

- Consider a 5/6 start for French Immersion to allow for transition of kids from Tuscany School who have siblings in grades 3/4.
- Parents living in Tuscany who choose early French Immersion will take exception to the fact that they would not have access in their own community to a French Immersion school, when their kids have been bussed out for 5 years.