

## **Mother-tongue division**

### **Information for custodians regarding study supervision in the mother tongue**

*Does your child have another mother tongue than Swedish?*

*Is your child a new student in a Swedish school?*

*It is often difficult for new students to follow the classes in Swedish at school.*

*Language is an important tool for learning new knowledge.*

Support is available in Primary and Secondary school and is called "mother-tongue study supervision".

Study supervision can be offered in the student's mother tongue or their strongest school language.

Study supervision will support the student's knowledge development in different subjects.

Study supervision will help the pupils reach the educational goals.

The principal of the school decides whether a student should be eligible for study supervision.

The study supervisor (who speaks both the student's language and Swedish):

- work with pre-understanding in the subject before lessons.
- provide key vocabulary and concepts within the subject in the mother tongue
- provide help with study techniques and different working methods.
- give help to understand the structure of the teaching materials.
- give help to understand the briefings held in the classroom.
- provide support for individual tasks carried out on their own.
- provide brief summaries in the mother tongue.
- go through the main points after the end of the lesson.
- explain the knowledge requirements based on the syllabus in the subject.
- Find out what the student has understood in the subject.