

# 2024-2025

## Parent Information Meeting

Kindergarten-Bilingual Two-Way Immersion  
Dual Language Program

April 10 or 11, 2024 (parents only need to attend one)  
(Central Office C135 6:00-7:00 pm)



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
  - Dual Language Program Overview
- Enrollment Procedures
- Parent Checklist
- Parent Commitment
- Questions and Answers



# Dual Language Two-Way Immersion Program Team



Dual Language Program Director: ***Triana Fontecha***  
Dual Language Specialist: ***TBD***

Campus Principals:

KES: ***Jennifer Escamilla***  
HES: ***Jennifer Hammond***  
CES: ***Talia Hernandez***  
FES: ***Troy Latiolais***  
VWES: ***Lizeth Thompson***

Dual Language Lead Teachers:

KES: ***Patricia Brisco***  
HES: ***Mabel Tijerina***  
CES: ***Irasema Arizpe***  
FES: ***Clarissa Moreno***  
VWES: ***TBD***

# Dual Language Two-Way Immersion Program Team

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Dual Language Emergent Bilingual Instructional Coaches:

KES: ***Magdalena Carranza***

HES: ***Adriana Trevino***

CES: ***Adriana Trevino***

FES: ***Nora Pedraza***

VWES: ***TBD***

# Dual Language Two-Way Immersion Program Team

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## Dual Language Campus LPAC Administrators:

CES: ***Dawn Adamek***  
FES: ***Veronica Almodovar***  
HES: ***Rebecca Resop***  
KES: ***Jessica Rivas***  
VWES: ***Laura Franco Flores***

## Dual Language Campus Registrars:

CES: ***Amanda Castillo***  
FES: ***Angie San Miguel***  
HES: ***Colleen Asher***  
KES: ***Michelle Toczynski***  
VWES: ***Lorena Rios***



The **VISION** of Dual Language Two-Way Immersion is to develop children into **bilingual, biliterate,** and **bicultural** students who **love learning** and are able to **think critically.**

# Dual Language Two-Way Immersion Program Overview



- Dual Language education is an effective approach to developing **language proficiency** and literacy in English and Spanish.
- Two-way immersion, is one model of Bilingual education. It integrates native English speakers (English Proficient Learners) and native Spanish Speakers (Identified EB- Emergent Bilingual Learners) for **academic content attainment** through English and Spanish beginning in Kinder.
- The Dual Language program at Boerne ISD promotes **bilingualism and biliteracy, grade level academic achievement and cross-cultural competence** in all students.
- Students maintain their native language while adding another language, and they develop pride in their own culture while developing an understanding of others.

# Dual Language Two-Way Immersion Program Overview

- As mandated by the Texas Commissioner's rules classes must be composed of 60% native Spanish Speakers (EB) students and 40% native English Speakers (EP) students.
- The building of classes is dependent on the number of Spanish dominant (EB-Emergent Bilingual) students enrolled in that grade level.
- Emergent Bilingual students are identified by mandated state assessments.





# Dual Language Two-Way Immersion Program Overview

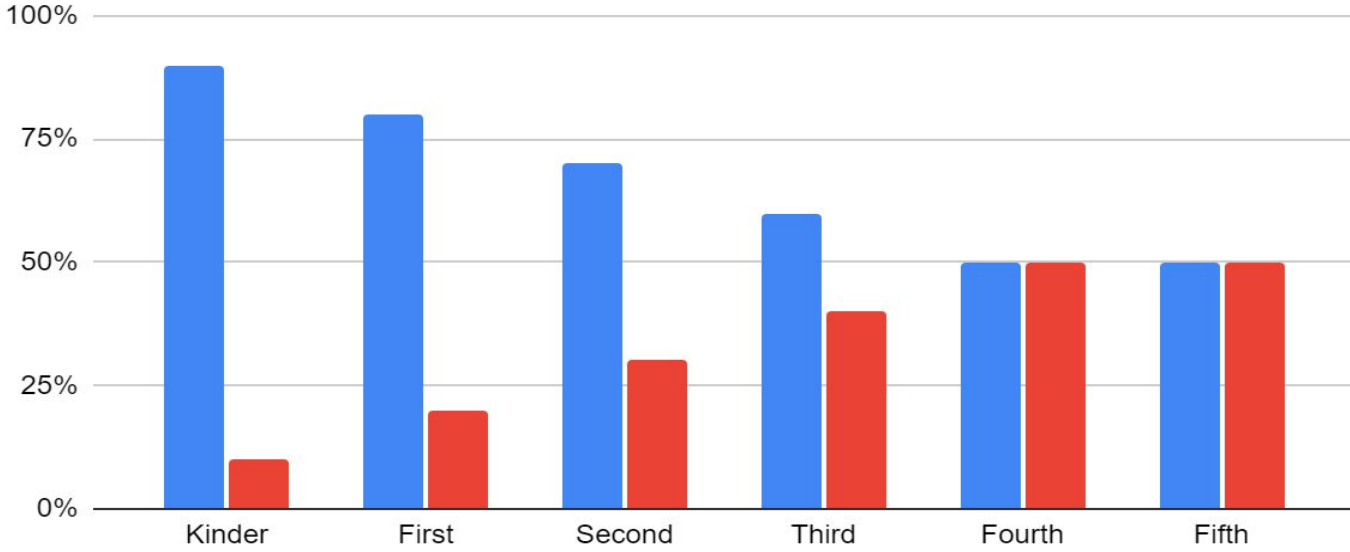
- The Two-Way Immersion Dual Language Program in Boerne ISD is an educational program that provides instructional practices unique to dual language for native Spanish speakers and native English speakers in both languages.
- Program follows the 90/10 framework.
- Students in the early grades will receive most of their academic instruction in Spanish.

# Language Distribution by Grade Level



## Spanish and English

Spanish English



Dual Language Two-Way Immersion Bilingual Program

# 2024-2025 Boerne ISD

## Dual Language Campuses

### **Curington Elementary (CES)**

Kinder-5th grade

### **Fabra Elementary (FES)**

Kinder -5th grade

### **Herff Elementary (HES)**

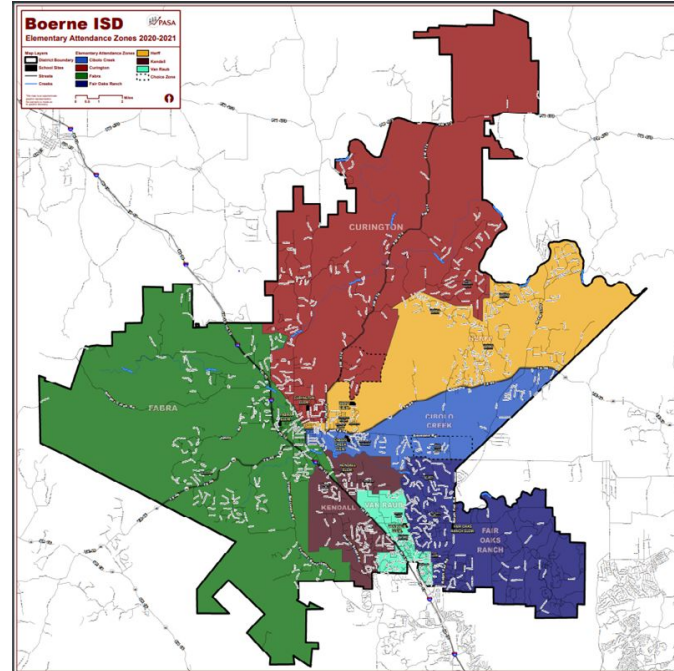
Kinder- 5th grade

### **Kendall Elementary (KES)**

Kinder- 5th grade

### **Viola Wilson Elementary (VWES)**

Kinder



*Boerne ISD School Board will meet April 15, 2024.  
Map update forthcoming.*



**Curington  
Elementary**

**Fabra  
Elementary**

**Kendall  
Elementary**

**Herff  
Elementary**

**Wilson  
Elementary**

**PK- 5th  
grade**

**PK-5th  
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**K-5th  
grade**

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***\*\*FORES & VRES  
cluster campus***

***\*\*CCES cluster  
campus***

# Enrollment Procedures

- Complete the Kinder Registration online (Boerne ISD online registration opens March 9, 2024).
- Attend a Dual language Program Parent Information meeting (4/10/24 or 4/11/24)
- Complete and turn in your Parent Checklist form to your campus of registration by April 26, 2024.
- Complete and turn in your Dual Language Parent Commitment form to your campus of registration by 5/31/24.



# Enrollment Procedures

## Parent Checklist

Deadline: April 26, 2024



# Enrollment Procedures



The selection of English Proficient students (EP) may be determined by a lottery. You will be notified if there will be a need for a lottery.

# Parent Timeline



## 2024-2025 Dual Language Program Kinder Timeline

DATE	ACTION
March 4th	Principals receive Flyers for DL Kinder 2024 - 2025
March 9th	Boerne ISD Online Registration for returning students and Online Enrollment for new students opens. <a href="#">Online Enrollment Portal</a>
Kinder Round Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCES- March 20, 2024 4:00-6:00 pm</li> <li>• FORES- March 18, 2024 4:00-5:30 pm</li> <li>• VRES- April 3, 2024 4:00-6:00 pm</li> <li>• FES- March 21, 2014 5:30 pm</li> <li>• CES- April 2, 2024 4:00-5:45 pm</li> <li>• HES- April 4, 2024 4:00-6:00 pm</li> <li>• KES- March 20, 2024 5:00-6:00 pm</li> </ul>
April 10th or 11th	DL Program Parent Information meetings 6:00 -7:00 p.m. at CO C-135
April 15, 2024	April School Board Meeting to announce elementary school zones
April 26th	Non-EB Parent Checklist Deadline and determination if the Lottery will be needed for DL Kinder participants 2024-2025.
May 14th-17th	Campus Lotteries Conducted
May 20th	Lottery results go out: Waitlist letters and lottery acceptance Letters with Parent Commitment Forms
May 31st	All lottery acceptance letters, and Parent Commitment Forms are due back to the DL campus of attendance (Front Office of every ES will have a folder. VWES Parent Commitment Forms can be scanned and emailed to <a href="mailto:triana.fontecha@boerneisd.net">triana.fontecha@boerneisd.net</a> or dropped off at a DL campus near you)!



# Enrollment Procedures

## Parent Commitment Form

Deadline: May 31, 2024



# Participation in Dual Language Two-Way Immersion / Spanish Immersion Program



- Students **participating** in the Boerne ISD Dual Language Bilingual Two-Way Immersion Program in their Kindergarten year, will not be eligible to initiate the enrollment process and/or participate in the Spanish Immersion Program in their 1st grade year. Participation commitment in the Dual Language Bilingual Two-Way Immersion Program adheres to class composition standards provided by 19 TAC Chapter 89, Texas Education Agency.
- Students on the Boerne ISD Dual Language Bilingual Two-Way Immersion Program **WAITLIST** will be eligible to initiate the enrollment process in the Spanish Immersion Program of their 1st Grade school year, if the student meets the Boerne ISD eligibility requirements of the SIP.



# Parental Support

## Things to consider....

- **Foundational Literacy-** Early literacy skills lay the groundwork for academic achievement, language immersion and lifelong learning.
- **Student Behavior** - Parents are encouraged to carefully consider behavior concerns. It's important to recognize that students facing language impairments or processing difficulties may encounter challenges.
- **Parental Commitment** -Regular attendance is essential for student success. Those who frequently miss classes or arrive late will struggle to keep pace with the demands of learning a new language and new academic content.



# Parental Support

Parents are an integral part of the Dual Language Program.

The success of students in any program depends on parental support.



# Contact Information

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# QUESTIONS

