

Diamond Lake School District 76

Embrace, Empower, Excel: **Each Child Each Day**



Language Programs Services Summary

Dual Language Programs

District 76 Dual Language Mission: The Dual Language program will support the mission of Diamond Lake District 76 by promoting academic excellence and proficiency in both English and Spanish.

District 76 Dual Language Vision: Provide the Dual Language students with the necessary tools for academic success to achieve their fullest potential in our diverse world through the use of both Spanish and English.

District 76 Dual Language Goals:

Students will perform at or above grade level in all content areas in English and Spanish.

Students will engage in a rigorous curriculum aligned to the common core in English and the Illinois SLA Standards in Spanish.

Staff, students, and the community will embrace cultural and linguistic diversity.

Dual Language and Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) Program Descriptions

The Diamond Lake Dual Language Program offers students a unique opportunity to learn in both English and Spanish while receiving the social and emotional benefits of multiculturalism and the academic benefits of biliteracy. The Two-Way Dual Language/Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) model serves to provide instruction in both English and Spanish to English Learners (EL) and First Language (L1) English Learners. Students will receive core instruction in Science, Spanish Language Arts (SLA) and Social Studies in both Spanish and English.

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>*Year of Implementation</u>	<u>2-Way Dual Language Program Spanish / English Approximations</u>	<u>Subjects Taught in Spanish</u>
Kindergarten	2018-2019	50/50	SLA - Science - Social Studies
1st	2018-2019	50/50	SLA - Science - Social Studies
2nd	2019-2020	50/50	SLA - Science - Social Studies

3rd	2020-2021	50/50	SLA - Science - Social Studies
4th	2018-2019	50/50	SLA - Science - Social Studies
5th	2018-2019	50/50	SLA - Science - Social Studies
6th - 8th	6th - 7th: 2018-2019 8th: 2019-2020	2 Courses	SLA - Social Studies

*In 2017-2018 the Dual Language Program in grades K-5 included a 80/20, Spanish/English Model. The above chart displays the program shifts in the Dual Language Model different from the year of implementation.

English Learner Resource Program

ENGLISH LEARNERS RESOURCE

District 76 English Learners Mission: The EL Resource program will support the mission of Diamond Lake District 76 by educating language learners to become English proficient in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.

District 76 English Learners Vision: Provide EL Resource students with the necessary tools for academic success to achieve their fullest potential in our diverse world.

District 76 English Learners Goals:

Students will perform at or above grade level in all content areas in English.

Students will engage in a rigorous curriculum aligned to the common core and WIDA standards.

Staff, students, and community will embrace cultural and linguistic diversity.

Part-Time Transitional Bilingual Education

Program Description

The Transitional Bilingual Education program is for non L1 (1st Language) English speaking students who have difficulty with written or spoken English. The program provides instruction in the student's native language with transition into English. The program helps students to succeed in academic subjects and learn English.

Instructional Goals: To meet academic achievement standards for grade level proficiency and to become proficient in English.

Placement Criteria: Students who hold a 3.5 composite score on the ACCESS Test (4.0 for kindergarten) can be considered for part time TBE placement. STAR reading and math percentiles will be considered for part-time placement.

Exit Procedures: Students remain in the Transitional Bilingual Education program for three years or until they demonstrate proficiency in academic English by reaching an overall score of 4.8 on the ACCESS for ELLs.

Students in our Transitional Program of Instruction (TPI) will receive language services designed to support English language proficiency. Students in the TPI program will be receiving one-way services designed to solely teach English proficiency.

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>TBE/TPI 1-Way</u>
Kindergarten	Push In/Pull Out
1st	Push In/Pull Out
2nd	Push In/Pull Out
3rd	Push In/Pull Out
4th	Push In/Pull Out
5th	Push In/Pull Out
6th- 8th	Push In/Pull Out

English Learner Placement in the Pre-Kindergarten Program: Students in the Little Diamonds Early Learning Program will take the Pre-IPT Oral Examination for initial identification as an English-Language Learner in the TBE or TPI program. Students that score below a level C as a 3-year old, a level D as a 4-year old, and E as a 5 year-old will be identified for services.

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