

# One-Way, Full Spanish Immersion at Elmhurst Elementary 2022-23 SY

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**PITT COUNTY**  
—SCHOOLS—

# Participate Learning Partnership

*Equitable access to quality education and a passion for Global Learning*

- **Learning:** Rigorous, standards-based curricula
- **Language:** Research-based second language acquisition
- **Leadership:** Project-based learning promoting student agency

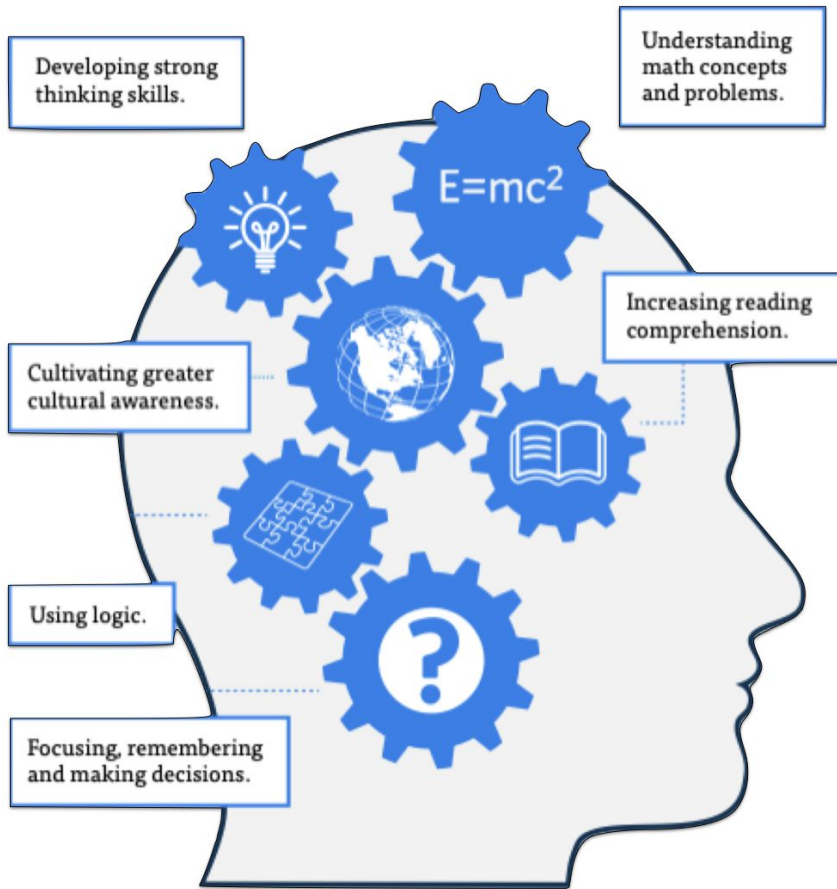


# Elmhurst will be a *Global Leadership and Language School!*

*Here is our Vision:*

- **One Full Immersion Spanish Cohort** per grade, starting with Kindergarten and adding a grade level each year through the co-teacher model
- **Spanish Encore Class** will provide school-wide access to learning a second language.
- **The 10 Global Leadership Competencies** are strategically embedded in the culture of the school.





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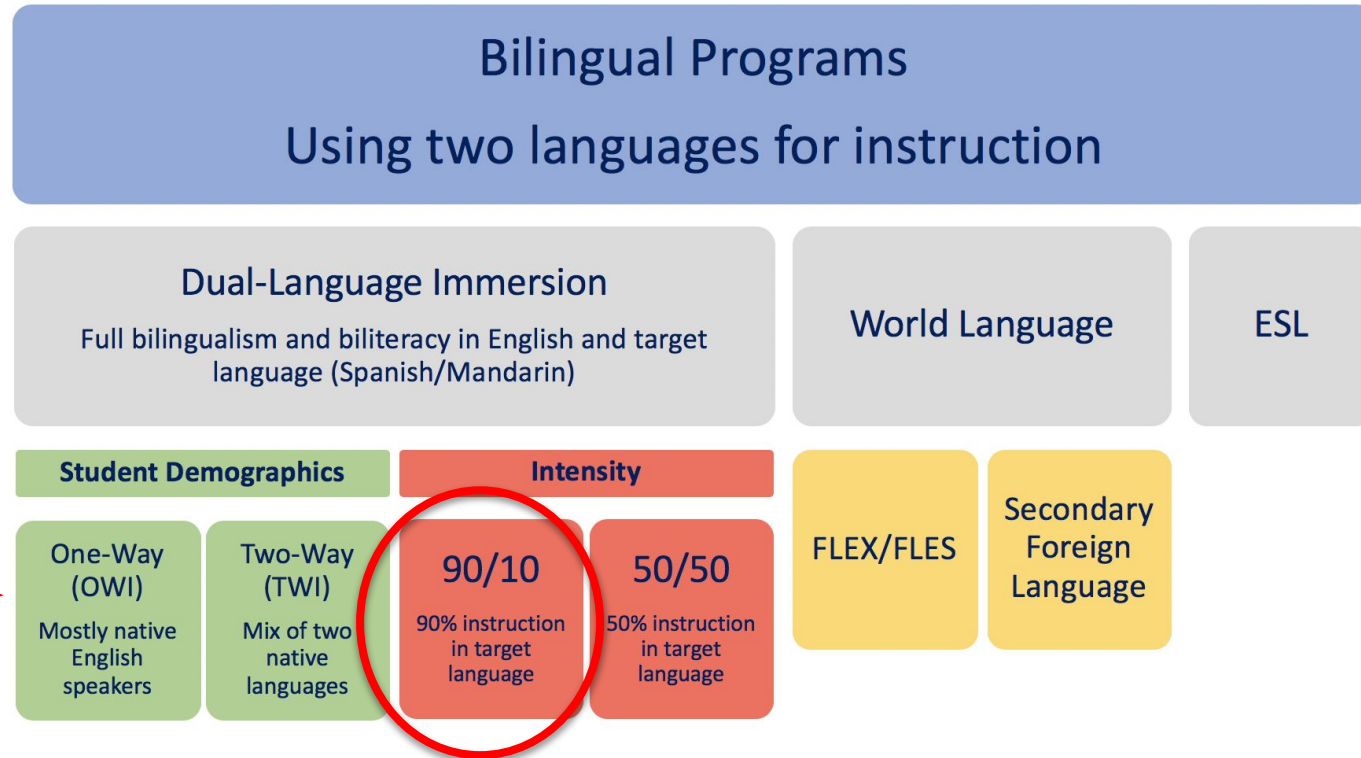


PREPARATION FOR  
THE FUTURE

# BENEFITS OF A BILINGUAL BRAIN



# Terminology for DLI at Elmhurst



# Target Language: Spanish

**Elmhurst: 90/10 Model**  
“Full Immersion or One-Way Immersion”

Grade	Target Language	English
Kindergarten	90%	10%
1st Grade	90%	10%
2nd Grade	80%	20%
3rd Grade	75%	25%
4th Grade	75%	25%
5th Grade	75%	25%

**Belvoir and Pactolus: 50/50 Model**  
“Two-Way Immersion”

Grade	Target Language	English
Kindergarten	50%	50%
1st Grade	50%	50%
2nd Grade	50%	50%
3rd Grade	50%	50%
4th Grade	50%	50%
5th Grade	50%	50%



# Full Immersion Rationale

- **Elmhurst** has a community that predominantly speaks English at home.
  - These students will need to be immersed in the Target language for 90% of their instructional time.
- *In comparison*, the student population at **Belvoir and Pactolus** provides an opportunity for a 50/50 cohort.
  - ½ Native English speakers
  - ½ Native Spanish speakers.



# Program Implementation

- ✓  What will be your program model? **One-Way, Full Immersion**
- ✓  How many tracks are you aiming for? **One class of 24-26 students**  
*Each year a grade will be added.*
- ✓  What will be your enrollment process? **Parent-Interest Survey, Lottery**  
*The cohort will represent the demographics of Elmhurst*
- ✓  What are your staffing needs?
  - ❑ **1 Lead Teacher**
  - ❑ **1 Co-Teacher**
  - ❑ **1 Spanish Encore Teacher**
- ✓  What - and when - are your upcoming recruitment events?

**Parent Interest Night: *April 11, 2022***





# Timeline

- ❑ District Open Enrollment Window opens **March 1**.
- ❑ Kindergarten families can apply for **Open Enrollment**.
- ❑ Kindergarten Early Registration at Elmhurst: **March 22nd & 23rd**  
*Parent-Interest Survey distributed online and during face-to-face registration*
- ❑ Interest Survey will identify families to attend **Parent Interest Night: April 11, 2022**
- ❑ Depending on the number of families interested in the program, we will begin identifying and selecting students on a first-come/first-serve basis for enrolling the first half of the cohort (approx. 12 students).
- ❑ The remaining 12-13 slots would be on a lottery system, *if interest exceeds class size*.

