

Veterans Memorial Elementary School

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Name of district wide two-way project:

Other schools in project:

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Background Information

Partner (non-English) language used in program: Spanish

First year of program implementation (not planning) at this site: 2008

Program scope: program-within-a-school

Magnet school: No

Charter school: No

Private school: No

Two-way immersion classes:

| Grade Level | # of classes |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| K | 1 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 1 |

Additional grade levels planned: Grade 5

Criteria for selecting and accepting students:

Application *

Home language survey *

Lottery

Geographic zoning *

Student evaluation *

Scheduled meeting with the Director of Admissions

Instructional Approach and Design

Instructional Use of Other Language/English of the Program:

90/10 (Initial Grade) Initial Grade: (PS, K, 1, etc.)

80/20 (Initial Grade) Initial Grade:

* Some other arrangement (70/30; 60/40, etc.)

50/50 across the grades

| | Pre-K | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Percent of time partner language is used for native English speakers | | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 50 | | | | | | | | |
| Percent of time partner language is used for native partner language speakers | | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 50 | | | | | | | | |

Language allocation method:

by week ___*

by teacher _____

by subject ___*

by time frame (half-day, hour) _____

Percent of school day students from the two language groups are integrated: 100%

Content areas apart (elementary): none

SECONDARY PROGRAMS: What courses make up your TWI program? In what languages are they taught? N/A

Language used for emergent literacy instruction (L1; L2 or simultaneously):
simultaneously

Parent/Community Outreach Strategies:

PTO, school newsletter