



RICHFIELD DUAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL




ABOUT RDLS


- RDLS is a free Pre-K through 5 elementary magnet school located in Richfield, a first-ring suburb just south of Minneapolis.
- Spanish dual-language program allows students to become bilingual and bicultural while mastering Spanish and English.
- Research-proven methods are used to teach languages at a high-level while instructing academic content.


ENROLLMENT

520
students

20:1
student to teacher ratio

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 612-798-6700

 **Office hours:** 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Student school day: 7:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Principal: Marta Shahsavand

RDLS HIGHLIGHTS

- Spanish is spoken 90 percent of the instructional day in pre-k, kindergarten, and first grade classrooms.
- School-wide system of support that includes English Language Learners, Newcomer Academy, Accelerated Learners, and Special Education.
- RDLS is a Google school which utilizes Chromebooks (including a tablet version) for students to express and share their learning.
- Highly-qualified and fully bilingual staff have diverse cultural and language backgrounds.
- No previous background in Spanish is required upon student's enrollment.
- Classroom teachers, specialists and support staff attend to each student's unique learning needs and work together to help every student excel.
- A warm, welcoming community extends genuine care and support to each student and family.
- RDLS students wear uniforms.

STAFF PROFILE

10+
years

31% of teachers at RDLS have 10 or more years of experience

38%

of teachers at RDLS have earned their Master's degree or higher