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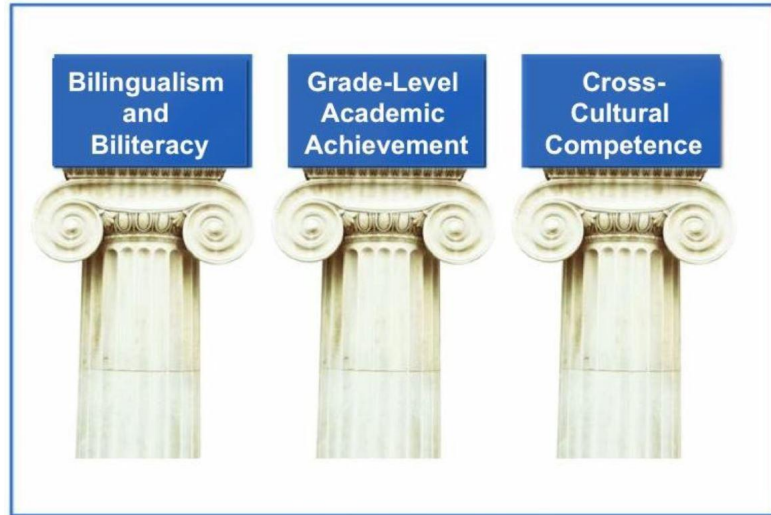
Introductions

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Co-Principal	Co-Principal	Coordinator for Multilingual Programs

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Goals of Immersion in Robbinsdale



Unified District Vision - Goals:

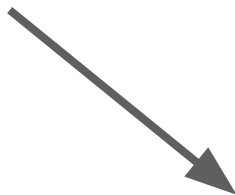
1. Implement policies and practices that open pathways to academic excellence for all students
2. Utilize culturally responsive teaching and personalized learning for all students
3. Engage family and community members as partners
4. Engage and Empower students by amplifying student voice

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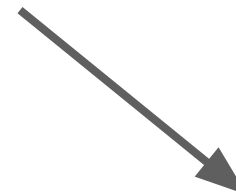
Spanish Dual Language Immersion Pathway

ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
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3 Courses Offered In Spanish

- Spanish Language
- Social Studies
- Science



1 Course Offered in Spanish

- Spanish Language



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Kindergarten Core Curriculum

Reading

- Basic comprehension and ability to retell important details
- Letter sounds and syllables
- High frequency words
- Sight words (English)

Writing

- Using words and pictures to share ideas, facts and opinions.
- Basic punctuation and language conventions

Social Studies

- Traditions and community
- Basic map skills

Math

- Identify whole numbers and count to 100
- Sort and identify patterns
- Recognition of 2D and 3D shapes / basic spatial reasoning

Science

- Observe and describe weather
- Compare characteristics of plants and animals

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Kindergarten Experience

Morning Meeting 20 min.

Literacy Block 90 min.

Lunch and Recess 55 min.

Specials (30-60 min.): Art, PE, Music, Library

Academic Centers 30 min.

Math 60 min.

Closing Circle 15 min.



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Why Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion

- 2nd Spanish language immersion school in Minnesota -1986
- School-Wide Positive Behavior and Academic Support Plan
Responsive Classroom/CHAMPS /Multi-Tiered Systems of Support/Mindfulness
- Cultural and Language Support and Enrichment
Spanish-speaking Interns from around the world
- Active Parent Community
PTO
- Extra Curricular Opportunities for All Students

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Extracurriculars @ RSI

- Geography Bee in Fourth and Fifth Grade
- Chess Club K-5
- Destination Imagination
- Junior Great Books in English and Spanish
- All District Choir
- Math Masters
- Student Council
- Media Minions

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Support Services @ RSI

On-Site Support Staff	On-Site Services	District Support
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational Assistants• Psychologist• Social Worker• Culture & Climate Specialist• Nurse/Health EA• Interns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intellectually Gifted Program (Young Scholars, FOCUS)• Targeted Services• Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Process• Adventure Club - Before and After School Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinator for Dual Language Immersion Programs• Instructional Support Specialists• Content Area Instructional Specialists

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Is immersion right for my child?
- How will my child understand if class is completely in Spanish?
- How can I help my child at home if I do not speak the language?
- When will my child learn to read in English?
- When will my child become fluent in Spanish?
- How can I get involved at RSI?
- Will there be spots reserved for students who opted out of Kindergarten due to COVID-19?
- How can I register for the Magnet School Lottery?



Application Process

K Enrollment: 132 total seats 22 / class

Apply @
magnetlottery.rdale.org

Applications Close: February 26

Lottery Results: March 10

Deadline for Commitment to
Enroll: March 16

A screenshot of the Robbinsdale Area Schools Online Application for Kindergarten (FAIR, RSIS, &/or SEA) website. The page has a blue header with the school district logo and the text 'ROBBINSDALE AREA SCHOOLS ONLINE APPLICATION FOR: KINDERGARTEN (FAIR, RSIS, &/or SEA)'. Below the header, there is a note: 'NOTE: THIS APPLICATION PROCESS IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL. THEY MUST BE ENTERING THE GRADE FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR THE SCHOOLS INDICATED ABOVE.' A 'QUESTION?' link is provided with email and phone information. The main section is titled 'LOGIN' and contains a form with fields for 'Email Address' and 'Password (Your Password)'. A 'Log In' button and a 'Forgot my password' link are at the bottom of the form.

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