

Gilroy Unified School District

Dual Immersion (DI) Kinder Placement Process for 2021-22 – Parent Instructions

GUSD Dual Immersion Programs

Checklist to Request Admission into Dual Immersion Kinder Program

- Attendance a **virtual DI Orientation** at either Rod Kelley or Las Animas, verified by DI online Orientations' attendance records. Register here for the virtual orientation – [link](#).
- Complete and submit current GUSD Dual Immersion Application Form indicating the school preference (mandatory).
- Fill out GUSD Kinder Registration Form* indicating interest in Dual Immersion (check the DI box) and turn in to the school of attendance for the incoming Kinder students by **Friday, March 19, 2021, 4:00 pm** (mandatory). (Exception: Current TK students are not required to submit another registration form).
- Ensure child attends online language testing appointment. If child does not attend or there is no response to appointment calls before the testing window closes (end of April), the child will not be considered for DI admission even if initial steps listed above have been followed (mandatory).
 - **Oral Language Assessments for Incoming DI Kinder candidates**
 - Spanish for Spanish-speaking and bilingual candidates

Student Placement Process

Spaces will be allotted to students by a system that also accounts for a balanced program of English speakers, Spanish speakers and bilingual students. A letter will go out to notify parents of placement into the Dual Immersion Program, or placement on the waiting list by the end of May. Placement priority will be given to DI site attendance area candidates, siblings of current DI students and children of school district employees, however these priorities do not guarantee placement in the DI program. Students that are not placed in the Dual Immersion program will be assigned to a waiting list, according to the guidelines of the GUSD balanced dual immersion program.

* *Kinder registration packets:*

- *MUST have accurate Proof of Residency (3 items) and Birth Verification for student to be accepted into DI placement process.*
- *Immunizations – MUST be complete by May 1st, or student will be removed from the DI placement process. We strongly recommend these are complete by the initial March 19th deadline.*

GUSD DUAL IMMERSION (DI) PROGRAM ORIENTATION MEETINGS 2021



**Do you want your child to learn and become fluent in both English and Spanish?
Parents/guardians of incoming kindergarten students for the 2021-22 school year ***

2021 D.I. Orientation Meetings Calendar:

It is mandatory for a parent to attend an orientation for the child to be eligible for the D.I. program at either school. This meeting is for prospective DI parents, not the students.

LAS ANIMAS:

[*\(Click here to Register\)*](#)

- Tuesday, March 2
⇒ 3:30pm—English & Spanish Presentations
- Tuesday, March 9
⇒ 6:30pm – English & Spanish Presentations
- Tuesday, March 16
⇒ 3:30pm – English & Spanish Presentations

ROD KELLEY:

[*\(Click here to Register\)*](#)

- Tuesday, February 23
⇒ 3:30pm—English & Spanish Presentations
- Thursday, March 4
⇒ 3:30pm – English & Spanish Presentations
- Wednesday, March 10
⇒ 6:30pm – English & Spanish Presentations

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