

Parent Notice

Available Language Programs and Language Acquisition Programs:

Encinitas Union School District offers the following language and language acquisition programs for student enrollment. Parents/Guardians may choose a language acquisition program that best suits their child (EC Section 310[a]).

Language Acquisition Programs:

- **Dual-Language Immersion:** Integrated language learning and academic instruction for native speakers of English and native speakers of another language, with the goals of language proficiency and academic achievement in English and another language, and cross-cultural understanding.
- **Structured English Immersion (SEI) Program²:** A language acquisition program for English learners in which nearly all classroom instruction is provided in English, but with curriculum and a presentation designed for pupils who are learning English. At minimum, students are offered ELD and access to grade level academic subject matter content.

How to Enroll your child in a Language Acquisition Program:

Student Enrollment Process

Procedures for Enrollment

- A. Students who live in the attendance area for the Dual Language Program Schools will comprise at least 70% of the students.
- B. Students who live within EUSD boundaries, but outside of Capri and Paul Ecke Central, may comprise up to 30% of the total program enrollment.

Criteria for Acceptance

- Parent must attend an information meeting at a designated site (i.e. Capri, Paul Ecke Central, Ocean Knoll, and/or other sites that have a significant EL population) in early spring.
- Parents must submit an EUSD Dual Language Immersion Program Interest Form at the Information meeting they attend (NOTE: the DLI Interest Form and DLI Intra-District Transfer Request are now combined in one form).
- As proof of application, a receipt will be given when the form is submitted.
- Students must have COMPLETED enrollment at their school of residence **prior** to the lottery (this will be verified).
- All identified Spanish dominant students will be tested prior to the lottery to determine language proficiency level, and dominant language for the lottery. Spanish language as heritage language will be given appropriate consideration.
- Program is NOT open to InterDistrict students except for employees' children, (and they will be placed or participate in the Lottery as noted below)
- Students will be selected by lottery

**Waivers are no longer required.*

How to Request the Establishment of a New Program at a School:

Schools in which the parents or legal guardians of 30 pupils or more per school or the parents or legal guardians of 20 pupils or more in any grade request a language acquisition program that is designed to provide language instruction shall be required to offer such a program to the extent possible. (EC Section 310[a].)

Process to request a new language acquisition program:

- Submit a written request to the principal at your local school principal.
- The principal will advise the Educational service department of each request.

About Language Acquisition Programs and Language Programs:

Language Acquisition Program (English Learners)	The California Code of Regulations section 11309 requires that any language acquisition program provided by a school, district, or county shall: • Be designed using evidence-based research and include both Designated and Integrated English Language Development; • Be allocated sufficient resources by the local educational agency (LEA) to be effectively implemented, including, but not limited to, certificated teachers with the appropriate authorizations, necessary instructional materials, pertinent professional development for the proposed program, and opportunities for parent and community engagement to support the proposed program goals; and • Within a reasonable period of time, lead to: Grade-level proficiency in English, and, when the program model includes instruction in another language, proficiency in that other language; and Achievement of the state-adopted academic content standards in English, and, when the program model includes instruction in another language, achievement of the state adopted academic content standards in that other language
Language Program (non-English Learners)	• Language programs offer students who are not English learners opportunities to be instructed in languages other than English • May lead to proficiency in languages other than English

Parent and Community Engagement

Parents may provide input regarding language and language acquisition programs in the LEA or to be considered in the LEA during the development of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (EC Section 52062.) If interested in a different program from those listed above, please contact the Encinitas Union School District at 760-944-4300 to ask about the process.