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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Lafayette School Corp. approves two new programs**

The Lafayette School Corp. Board of Trustees approved two new programs at Monday night's meeting, both of which will launch in the 2024-25 academic year.

Multi-Language Learning

Students entering Kindergarten this fall will have the option of enrolling in the new Dual-Language Program at Edgelea Elementary School. This program, which supports learning in both native English and Spanish, focuses on language acquisition, bilingualism and biliteracy. Studies have shown that bilingual and biliterate students benefit in cognitive development, flexible and abstract thinking, and learning new concepts. LSC is pleased to offer this new program model; this fall, the Kindergarten classroom will open, and the plan is to add a grade level each year. Enrollment will be open at Kindergarten Round-Up, which is open online March 6-April 30 or in person March 5 at all LSC elementary schools.

JHS Online

Jefferson High School will offer an online option for grades nine through 12. Some students continue to need an alternative to in-person classes. Offering an online option eliminates these barriers for some students. Students will have access to a licensed teacher for support; they will need to log in each day JHS is in session for attendance. Students will still be eligible for JHS sports and extra-curricular activities. For more information, parents should contact their student's counselor.

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