

To: Dr. Jere Hochman
From: Adrienne Viscardi
Board Meeting: March 20, 2013
Re: Report of the Bilingual Instruction Study Committee

Outline

I. Bilingual Instruction Study Committee: Prospectus and Charge

II. Objectives

We will describe a shift in our approach to elementary education that is aligned with 21st-century demands, cost-effective, integrated, and enriched for all:

- propose dual language instruction for 2014-15;
- describe different models of bilingual education;
- recommend next steps for 2013-2014 at MKES.

III. Discussion of bilingualism and bilingual education

- a. Research highlights
- b. Seal of Biliteracy
- c. Commissioner's Regulations Part 154 re. bilingual instruction
- d. Bilingual instruction in BCSD

IV. Shifting demographics and shifting resources

V. Timeline and vision

- a. Evolution of bilingual instruction at MKES
- b. Work of the Bilingual Instruction Study Committee
- c. Recommendation for implementation at MKES, 2013-14
- d. Long-range vision of a two-way dual language model of instruction