

Vision

Evanston/Skokie School District 65 English Learner (EL) programs embrace rigorous academic practices that develop high levels of linguistic and academic proficiency in English and, depending on the program model, the Spanish language while simultaneously fostering positive sociocultural attitudes and behaviors.

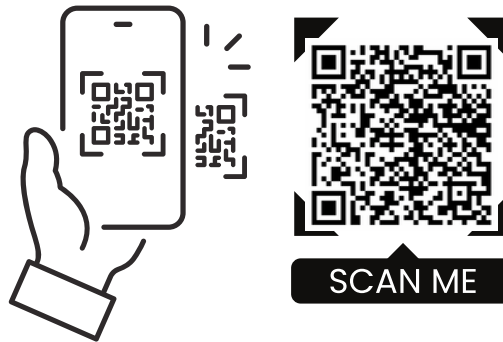
Mission

In keeping with Evanston/Skokie School District 65's commitments to Culturally Relevant Teaching and Equity, the Emergent Bilingual programs aim to work together as a community, inspire creativity and prepare each student to achieve academically, grow personally and contribute positively to a global society by becoming fully English-speaking and/or bilingual, biliterate and bicultural.

Resources

Please visit the District 65 website and click on "Learning" at the top of the page and then "Multilingual Learners" to learn more about what our district offers for multilingual students.

For helpful resources, scan below.



**EVANSTON/SKOKIE
SCHOOL DISTRICT 65**

MULTILINGUAL SERVICES

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES

Students who come to Evanston/Skokie School District 65 and are learning English can be supported inside and outside of their classroom by co-teachers who specialize in teaching English as a new language.

Students will have access to classrooms where the grade level content is being taught while having support in learning English at the same time.

EL Services are offered at all 18 of Evanston/Skokie District 65's schools

DUAL LANGUAGE SERVICES (TWI)

TWO-WAY IMMERSION (TWI)

For over twenty years, Evanston/Skokie School District 65 has been offering dual language classes for students in Kindergarten-5th grade. The program will be expanded to middle school beginning in 2024.

WHAT IS IT?

Students are instructed in English and Spanish and learn a language while also learning the content of their grade. The program is offered to native Spanish speakers alongside native English speakers. This is what makes it a two-way immersion program

WHY?

Research shows students who are multilingual have more flexible brains, are able to make decisions quicker, and will eventually out-perform their peers who speak one language.



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SCHOOLS WHERE TWI IS OFFERED

- Dawes Elementary
- Dewey Elementary
- Oakton Elementary
- Washington Elementary
- Willard Elementary
- Bessie Rhodes Magnet School



<https://www.district65.net/domain/836>