

2025–2026 Parent Information Meeting

First Grade–Spanish Immersion Program

March 25 OR 26, 2025 (parents need to attend only one)
Cibolo Creek ES Library 6:00–7:00 pm



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The **VISION** of the Spanish Immersion Program is to develop children into **bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural** students who **love learning** and are able to **think critically**.





Spanish Immersion Program Overview

Spanish Immersion education is an effective approach to developing **language proficiency** and literacy in Spanish and English.

Spanish Immersion is an enrichment language program for native English speakers (EPs) providing **academic content attainment** through Spanish and English beginning in First Grade.

The Spanish Immersion Program in Boerne ISD promotes **bilingualism and biliteracy, grade level academic achievement and cross-cultural competence.**

Students maintain their native language while adding another language; developing an understanding of another culture.



Spanish Immersion Program Overview

As established by Boerne ISD class size guidelines, classes will be composed of native English Proficient (EP) students from the district's elementary schools.

The building of classes is dependent on the number of student allocations per elementary campus.

Spanish Immersion students are identified by district approved enrollment procedures and eligibility criteria.

Spanish Immersion Program Overview



The Spanish Immersion Program in Boerne ISD:

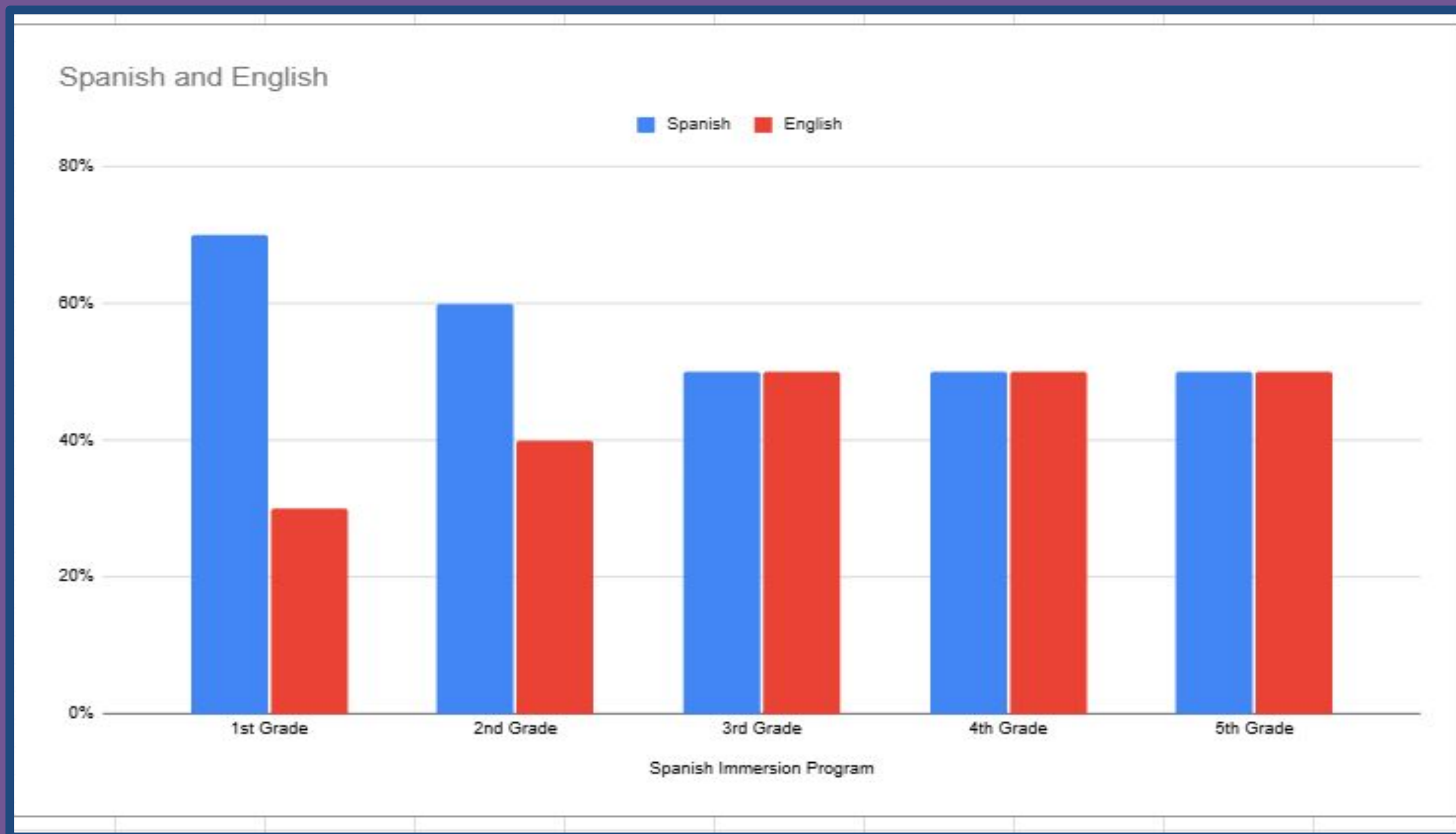
Is an educational program that provides instruction for native English speakers in Spanish and English

Follows the 70/30 framework, at the elementary school, with the Spanish Immersion Program.

This means that 70% of the instructional day is in Spanish and 30% is in English in First Grade. As the grades go up, the percentage of Spanish and English changes, with 60% in Spanish and 40% in English in second grade, 50% in Spanish and 50% in English in third grade, and is carried out until the end of fifth grade.

Language Distribution by Grade Level

70/30 Framework



Enrollment Procedures



Complete the First Grade Registration online (Boerne ISD online registration opened March 8, 2025).

Attend a Spanish Immersion Program Parent Information meeting (3/25/25 or 3/26/25)

Complete and turn in Parent Checklist form by April 11, 2025.

Complete and turn in Spanish Immersion Parent Commitment form to CCES campus registrar, Laura Acock by May 16, 2025.

Eligibility Criteria



Preferred: Attend Kindergarten at a Boerne ISD Elementary Campus
(Enrolled by January 31st of the Kindergarten school year in Boerne)

Attend school regularly and demonstrate punctuality
*Compulsory attendance is enforced through §25.093 and Chapter 65,
Texas Family Code.*[\[4\]](#)

Attend Spanish Immersion Program Information Meeting

Participation in Dual Language Two-Way Immersion/Spanish Immersion Program



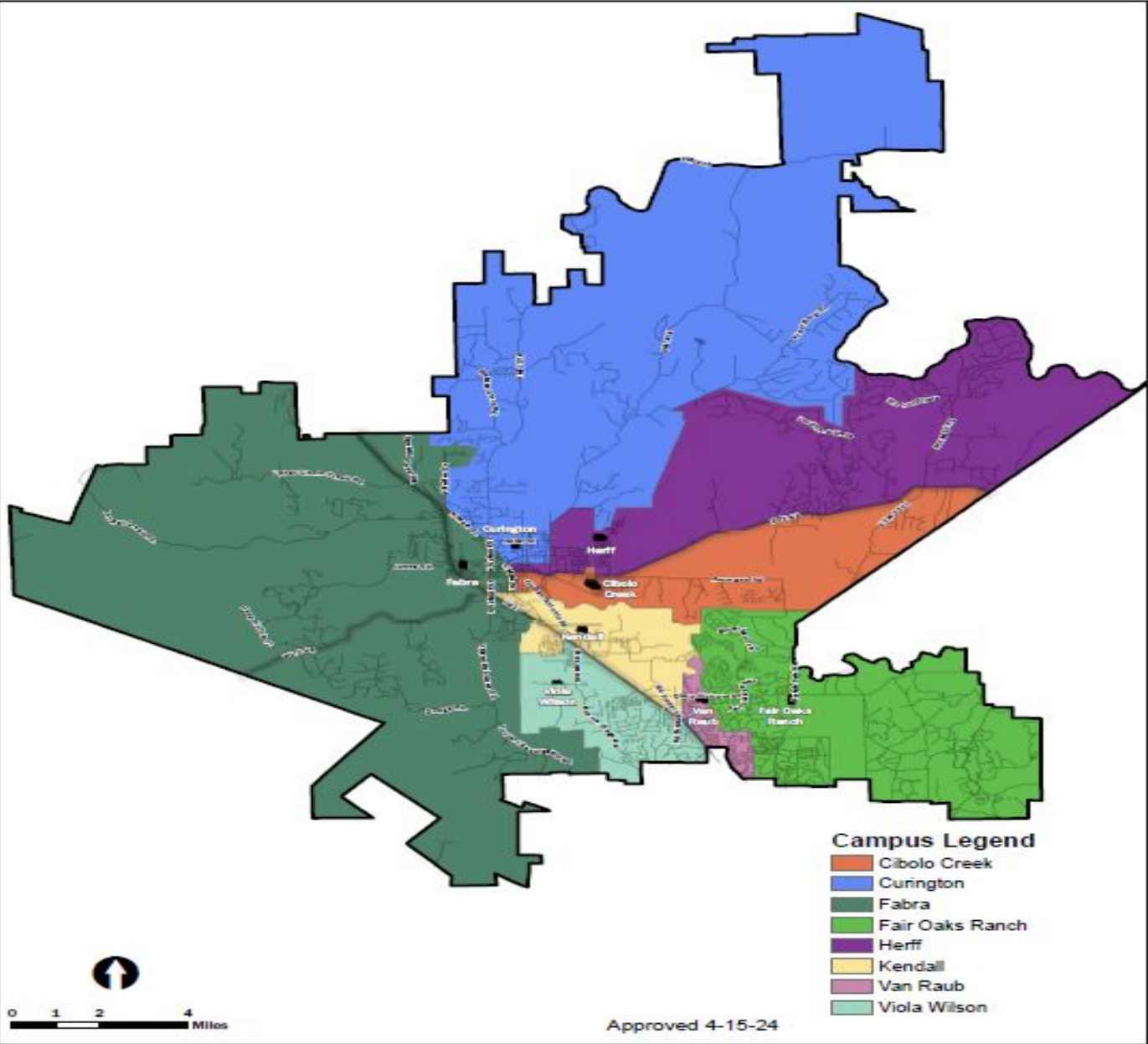
Students **participating** in the Boerne ISD Dual Language Bilingual Two-Way Immersion Program in their Kindergarten year, will not be eligible to initiate the enrollment process and/or participate in the Spanish Immersion Program in their 1st grade year. Participation commitment in the Dual Language Bilingual Two-Way Immersion Program adheres to class composition standards provided by 19 TAC Chapter 89, Texas Education Agency.

Students on the Boerne ISD Dual Language Bilingual Two-Way Immersion Program **WAITLIST** will be eligible to initiate the enrollment process in the Spanish Immersion Program of their 1st Grade school year, if the student meets the Boerne ISD eligibility requirements of the SIP.

2025–2026 Boerne ISD Spanish Immersion Campus



Boerne ISD
Elementary School Attendance Zones 2024-25



Cibolo Creek Elementary School
25–26 Year 2, First Grade (2 classes)

Enrollment Procedures



Parent Checklist

Deadline: April 11, 2025



Enrollment Procedures



The selection of English Proficient students (EP) may be determined by a lottery. You will be notified if there will be a need for a lottery.

Parent Timeline



2025-2026 Spanish Immersion Program First Grade Timeline

DATE	ACTION
March 8th	Boerne ISD Online Registration for returning students and Online Enrollment for new students opens. Online Enrollment Portal
March 10th	Principals receive Flyers for Spanish Immersion Program 1st Grade 2025 - 2026
March 26th or 27th	Spanish Immersion Program Parent Information meetings 6:00 -7:00 p.m. at CCES
April 11th	Parent Checklist Deadline and determination if the Lottery will be needed for Spanish Immersion Program 1st grade participants 2025-2026.
April 21st - 25th, 2025	Campus Lotteries Conducted
May 5th	Lottery results go out: Waitlist letters and lottery acceptance Letters with Parent Commitment Forms
May 16th	All lottery acceptance letters, and Parent Commitment Forms are due back to CCES (Front Office Registrar)

Enrollment Procedures

Parent Commitment Form
Deadline: May 16, 2025



Parental Support



Things to consider....

Teacher Recommendation – Kindergarten teachers possess valuable insights into your child's potential for success in a challenging new environment.

Foundational Literacy– Early literacy skills lay the groundwork for academic achievement, language immersion and lifelong learning.

Student Behavior – Parents are encouraged to carefully consider behavior concerns. It's important to recognize that students facing language impairments or processing difficulties may encounter challenges.

Parental Commitment –Regular attendance is essential for student success. Those who frequently miss classes or arrive late will struggle to keep pace with the demands of learning a new language and new academic content.

Parental Support



Parents are an integral part of the Spanish Immersion Program.

The success of students in any program depends on parental support.

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Questions





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