

Welcome & Program Overview

What is One-Way Spanish Immersion?

The One-Way Immersion (OWI) model is designed for non-native speakers to acquire Spanish through long-term, intensive exposure. Louisiana's OWI model uses a **two-teacher system**, with instruction provided in both Spanish and English across core subjects. Math, Science and Social Studies are in Spanish, while subjects like Reading and ELA are in English. This approach supports full bilingualism and biliteracy.

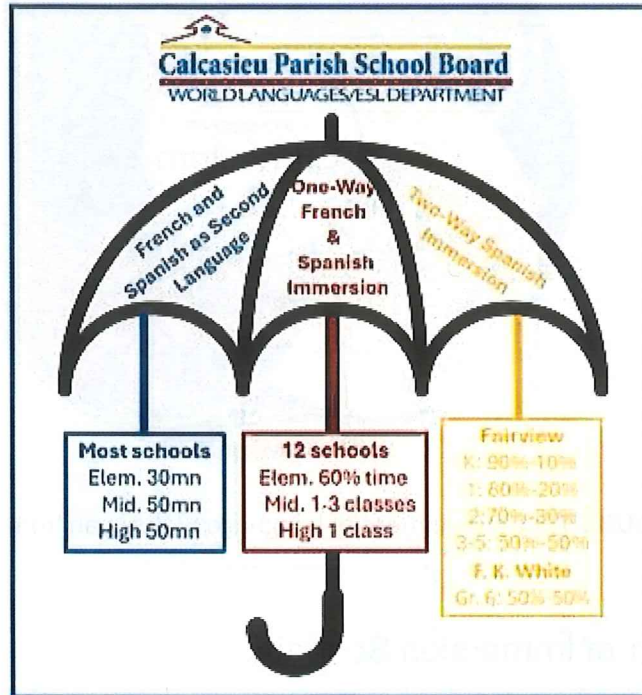


FIGURE 1.1 World Languages Programs in Calcasieu Parish

Our Instructional Model

- Students receive daily instruction in both Spanish and English following the guidelines of LDOE and the CPSB World Language Department.
- In the Immersion classroom, teachers and students use Spanish as the primary language of instruction and discussion.
- Students develop language proficiency through **content-based instruction** in math, science, social studies, and literacy.
- Teachers integrate **cross-linguistic connections** to strengthen literacy and language transfer skills.