

Spanish Immersion: Contract for Success 2025-2026

Students Will:

- Participate actively in all learning activities, using both Spanish and academic effort to the best of my ability.
- Speak Spanish consistently with teachers, classmates, and staff to help grow my language skills.
- Take risks in language use and learn from mistakes.
- Persevere through challenges, try my best, and ask for help when needed.
- Respect classmates, teachers, and the learning environment.
- Value bilingualism and cultural diversity.
- Follow school rules and take responsibility for learning.

Parents/Guardians Will:

- Support and speak positively about the immersion experience.
- Understand that most instruction and assessments will be in Spanish.
- Encourage perseverance and a growth mindset in language learning.
- Use online or school-provided tools to support homework and literacy.
- Stay informed about school activities and attend school events.
- Communicate regularly and openly with immersion teachers.
- Provide opportunities for Spanish practice at home or in the community.
- Partner with the school in supporting academic and language growth.
- Follow all school and district policies.

Immersion Teachers Will:

- Use Spanish as the primary language of instruction.
- Plan content-rich lessons with language scaffolds for all learners.
- Support both Spanish development and English language growth.
- Display wall postings, anchor charts and other visual resources in Spanish.
- Celebrate student progress in academics and language acquisition.
- Promote a bilingual, multicultural classroom culture.
- Communicate regularly with families and share resources.
- Invite parent involvement through events, volunteering, or visits.
- Model a strong commitment to the goals and success of the Spanish Immersion Program.

Administrators Will:

- Make school decisions that promote the success of the Immersion program.
- Promote Spanish language visibility throughout the school.
- Provide support and professional development for immersion staff.
- Monitor student progress in both languages.
- Recognize and celebrate bilingual milestones and academic growth.
- Foster communication with families and advocate for immersion.