RUSD | RIVERSIDE UNIFIED MULTILINGUAL PROGRAMS

DLI Application



Application Timeline

Step 1

Apply

Nov. 2– Dec. 18

Submit your application online and select your school preferences.

Step 2

Notification

February

Receive placement results and lottery decision status.

Step 3

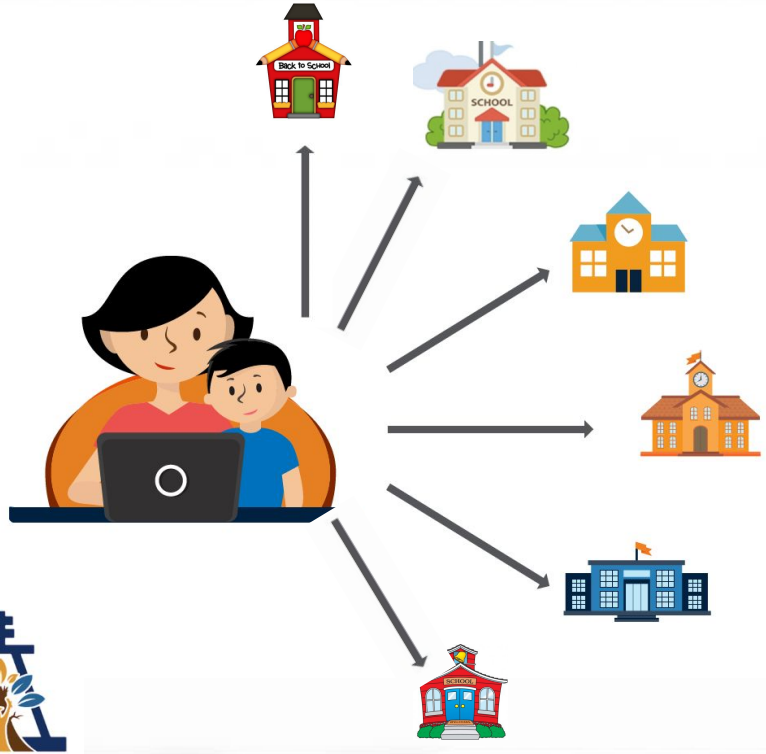
Enrollment at DLI Site

Spring – Summer

Complete final registration and site enrollment procedures.

© 2026 RUSD DLI Team

When you apply:





Select all six elementary schools in your preference order

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION
RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

To have more opportunities to enter our program

Acceptance Priority Sequence

1st Priority

School of Residence

- School of Residence students.
- Within this category, students with **siblings** already in the program will be placed first.

2nd Priority

Non-School of Residence

Students who have a **sibling** already in the DLI program at that specific site.

3rd Priority

DLI Site Staff

Students whose parent works at that specific DLI site.

⚠️ **IMPORTANT: Priorities 1 and 2 are voided if you do not apply for the NEW Kindergarten siblings.**

© 2026 RUSD DLI Team

Priority List for Student Acceptance

4th Priority

All Other Students

General applicant pool after Priorities 1, 2, and 3 are placed.

Lottery Details

Lottery Results

Lottery results are posted online at:

riversideunified.org/DLI

Program Balance



Please keep in mind that we make a great effort to meet our **50/50 design**.

ℹ️ **Lottery is implemented when we have more applicants than spaces available for the specific school sites chosen.**

© 2026 RUSD DLI Team

Important Notice: Sibling Applications



⚠️ CRITICAL REMINDER

Siblings are not automatically accepted into the program.

Failure to apply will result in forfeiting sibling priority.

ℹ️ **Please ensure applications are completed before the deadline to maintain priority status.**

© 2026 RUSD DLI Team

RUSD | RIVERSIDE UNIFIED MULTILINGUAL PROGRAMS

District Transfers



Special Program Transfer

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

The DLI Special Program Transfer is required for students who will attend a DLI school that is **not their school** of residence if accepted into the program.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Complete the ***Dual Language Immersion Program Transfer Request*** will be emailed **AFTER** being accepted into the DLI program by the MLL Team



© 2026 RUSD DLI Team

Inter-District Transfer

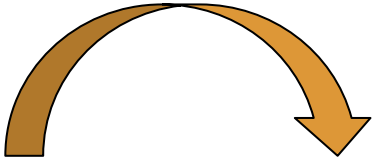


Inter-District Transfer

- Out-of-district Transfers
- Parents must attain a transfer release from their district of residence to attend RUSD
- Release must be turned into Pupil Services

© 2026 RUSD DLI Team

Ending a DLI Transfer



Step 1

DLI Enrollment

Specialty transfers are granted for DLI parents **based on enrollment in DLI**

Step 2

Transfer Revoked

If the parent decides to leave DLI, the **transfer** is **revoked**

Step 3

School of Residence

Students **must return to their school of residence** when the Specialty Transfer is revoked

© 2026 RUSD DLI Team

Dual Language Immersion Application Dates

Fall 2027 DLI Application Window

Opens: November 2, 2026 at 12:00 pm

Closes: December 18, 2026 at 4:00 pm



A link to the online application will open November 2, 2026 at http://www.riversideunified.org/DLI .