



Plano ISD
MULTILINGUAL DEPARTMENT

State Requirement Bilingual Education



Each school district which has an enrollment of 20 or more limited English proficient students in any language classification in the same grade level district-wide shall offer a bilingual education program.

State Requirement English As A Second Language

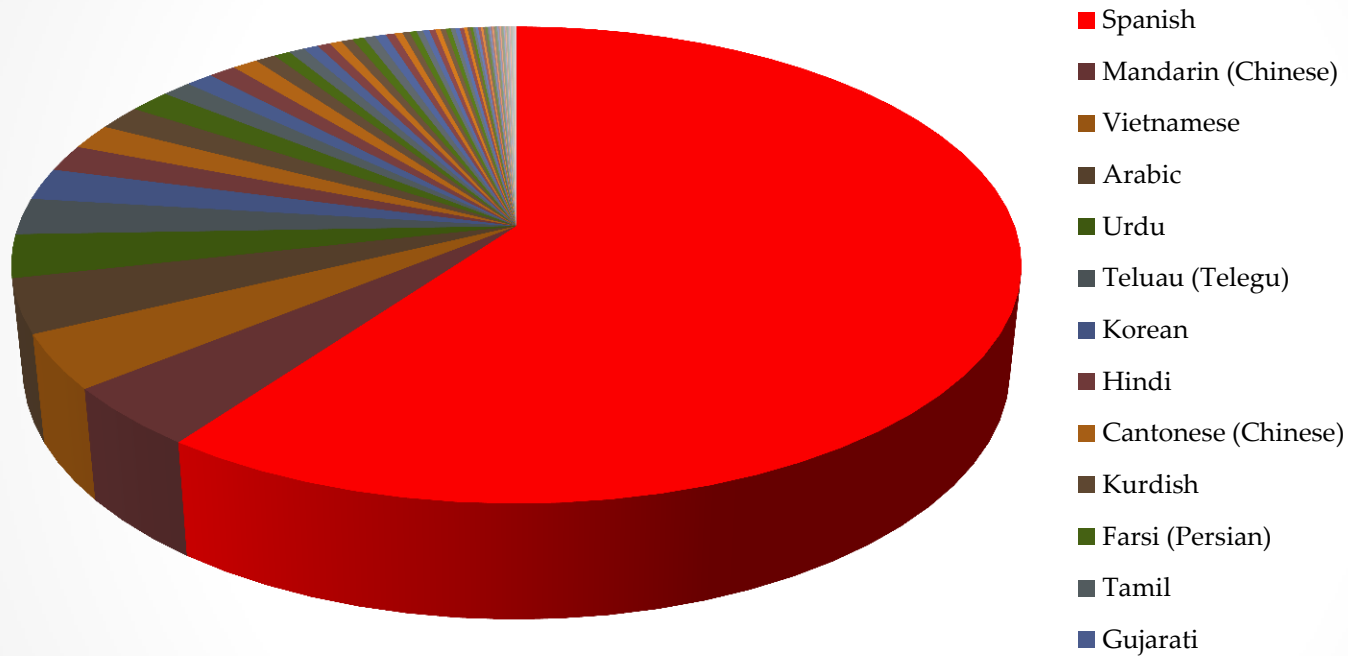


All limited English proficient students for whom a district is not required to offer a bilingual program (fewer than 20) shall be provided an English as a second language program... regardless of the students' grade levels and home language, and regardless of the number of students.

Identification of students

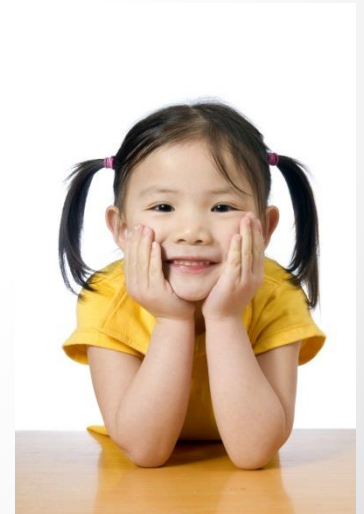
- Home Language Survey
 - Required by law
 - All students new to the country
 - Translated into Spanish
- “What language is spoken in your home most of the time?”
- “What language does your child (or you) speak most of the time?”

Languages in PISD



Program Models

- Bilingual Education:
 - Offered from PK – 5
 - Same curriculum as that used by English-speaking students, except Spanish Language Arts in PK-1st grade
 - Instruction provided in English with support in native language
- The following program model are used:
 - PK – K Bilingual Spanish/English, early exit



Bilingual Education Program

- Purpose
 - Enable students to become competent in literacy in English through their native language.
 - Help English Language Learners master the state standards
 - Prepare students to be successful in school among English-speaking peers.



Suggested schedules/minutes- bilingual

Program Content and Design Plano ISD Early-Exit Bilingual Instructional Program

Kg	ELD (30)	Spanish Reading /Language Arts (140)	Math (75)	IC (30)	Intervention/ Enrichment
1st	ELD (30)	Spanish Reading/ Language Arts (95)	Math (90)	IC (60)	Intervention/ Enrichment
2nd	ELD (30)	Reading/ Language Arts (95)	Math (90)	IC (60)	Intervention/ Enrichment
3rd	ELD (30)	Reading /Language Arts (65)	Math (90)	IC (90)	Intervention/ Enrichment
4th	ELD (30)	Reading /Language Arts (65)	Math (90)	IC (90)	Intervention/ Enrichment
5th	ELD (30)	Reading/ Language Arts (65)	Math (90)	IC (90)	Intervention/ Enrichment

Systematic ELD

Purpose: Teach English language (oral, grammar, syntax, functions).

Students are grouped by English proficiency levels.

Spanish Reading/Language Arts K-1

Purpose: Develop grade level Spanish literacy, writing and academic language per SLA TEKS.
Reading/Language Arts 2-5

Purpose: Transition students to English reading. You may continue Spanish instruction as needed.

Spanish-English Transfer

Purpose: Explicit teaching of English vocabulary and concepts previously taught and practiced in Spanish. This can occur in any content area throughout the day.

Sheltered English Instruction:

Mathematics/ IC
Purpose: The purpose of SEI is to teach content. The content is taught using ESL methodology to make the content comprehensible for ELL students.

Intervention

Tier 1: Provide scaffolding for students to be successful on grade level curriculum. (TEKS/ELPS)

Tier 2: Reteach
Tier 3: Small group targeted instruction

Enrichment

Site -based decision

English as a Second Language Program

- ESL
 - Offered from PK-12
 - Same curriculum used as the English-speaking students
 - All instruction is in English with scaffolding provided by ESL teacher or by classroom teacher with training in second language acquisition methodology
- The following program models are used:
 - Pre-K- 5: ESL Content-Based
 - 6-12: ESL Content-Based

What is the goal of both
language programs?

College and Career
Readiness



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