



World Language Immersion Program Enrollment Agreement

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to notify you that your student will be enrolled in the World Language Immersion Program for the 2026-2027 school year. To confirm the enrollment of your student in the World Language Immersion Program, please read and complete this Enrollment Agreement:

The goal of the World Language Immersion Program is to prepare students for academic and professional success in life by:

1. achieving biliteracy, bilingualism, and biculturalism.
2. receiving an early start in their college experience through dual enrollment classes at the secondary level.
3. qualifying for the Idaho Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation.

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

Parents and families of students participating in the immersion program are expected to support their student's and the program's mission and success by:

1. Committing to long-term participation in the language immersion program (K-12).
2. Ensuring your student attends school regularly to enjoy an uninterrupted immersion experience in the language. Consistent attendance is crucial in gaining necessary linguistic skills in the target language.
3. Ensuring your student follows behavior expectations for the immersion classroom(s) and your student's school.
4. Reading with your student in English 15-20 minutes daily in addition to the child's completion of daily homework.
5. Encouraging the use and practice of the target language at home for at least 15 minutes every day while in the program, especially during the summer break. (Movies, videos, songs in the target language. Speak with your student's teacher for additional ideas or resources.)
6. Providing support to the teachers and the program through volunteer opportunities, donations, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and attending Cultural Celebrations put on by your student's class or school, when possible.
7. Enjoying the challenges and celebrating the results.

Research has shown that immersion students perform as well as or better academically than non-immersion students. However, learning a new language can be challenging at times. Children may experience frustration while learning a second language, which is a normal part of the language learning journey. We encourage you to work together with your student's classroom teachers and school leaders to provide support for your student when they are frustrated to develop the necessary resilience to be successful in the immersion program.

The World Language Immersion Program is a general education program, not an enrichment program. As such, Jefferson Joint School District #251 requires families and students to adhere to the expectations described in this Enrollment Agreement to ensure that your student continues to participate in this incredible program.

We look forward to the opportunity to offer this rich language immersion experience for your student. If you have any

questions, please contact your school administrator(s) or Todd Zollinger, WLIP Coordinator, at tZollinger@sd251.org.

Sincerely, Jefferson Joint School District #251