

## Dual-Language Immersion

### **Articulation**

### **Elementary**

Kindergarten

First Grade

Second Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

### **Middle School**

Select content classes taught in Spanish

### **High School**

Ninth or Tenth Grade:  
Advanced Placement  
Spanish Language Exam

Tenth or Eleventh Grade:  
Advanced Placement  
Spanish Literature Exam

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## **Barack H. Obama ES Spanish Dual-Language Immersion Program**



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## Spanish Dual-Language Immersion

In 2020-2021, the District will expand the Barack H. Obama Elementary School of Technology Spanish dual language immersion program by establishing immersion in grades K-3.

The district implements a 50/50 immersion model. Students study math, science and literacy in Spanish. Using English, the students will study literacy, social studies and receive math support.

The immersion program provides important benefits to students in the areas of cognition, achievement, and linguistics. Students will possess a skill that creates a professional competitive advantage, making them more attractive to colleges, career and technical programs, and employers.

## Goals of DSCD Immersion

- Improve literacy skills
- Increase academic achievement in all areas
- Increase achievement in reading and mathematics significantly
- Instill cultural competence
- Prepare students to be sensitive and skilled when working with others across cultures
- Prepares students to be collaborators
- Prepare students to enter the global workforce

## Parental Commitment

- Make a six year commitment to the program (grade K-5)
- Participate in educational activities which will support the educational program
- Provide a home environment that reinforces the goals of the program



## School Choice Open Enrollment

### Eligibility

Age appropriate  
Kindergarten students and a limited number of First Grade seats may be available

### Registration

January 7-February 7, 2020  
Late Applications Accepted:  
February 8-August 30, 2020

### Lottery Selection

Results will be announced on  
March 27, 2020

## Applications accepted online ONLY at:

<http://www.yourchoicedekalb.org>

## School Choice Program Information:

<http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/schoolchoice>