

# ELGIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BILINGUAL/ESL PROGRAM

## Bilingual/ESL Program Information

### Elgin ISD ESL/BE Program Model

PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6-8	9-12
All Subjects in Spanish	All Subjects in Spanish	All Subjects in Spanish	Spanish ELA Social Studies English Math Science	Spanish ELA Social Studies English Math Science	Spanish ELA English Math Science Social Studies	Spanish REINFORCED AS NEEDED English Math Science Social Studies Reading	Sheltered Classes for Core Content Areas	Sheltered Classes for Core Content Areas
Required ESL Instruction 30-45 Minutes Daily Targeting the ELPS			45-60 Minutes of Structured ESL Weekly					
45 Minutes in English Language Development Through Special Area Subjects								

\*30-45 minutes of ESL instruction per day. The amount of ESL Time per day is dependent on the English language proficiency of the student.

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## BILINGUAL AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM IN ELGIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



EISD BILINGUAL (PK-5) teachers provide native language instruction and ESL (6-12) teachers provide sheltered English instruction.

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### Highly Qualified Bilingual and English as a Second Language TEACHERS in ELGIN ISD



Elgin ISD bilingual teachers provide native language and English instruction.

#### Elgin ISD

offers a bilingual/ESL program in PK through 5th grades. In grades 6-12th grades Elgin ISD has an ESL program.

#### Elgin ISD

provides ongoing professional development, an effectively designed mentor program, cutting edge technology, and stipends for all bilingual and ESL teachers to ensure that they meet the educational needs of bilingual students.

The EISD BILINGUAL and ESL programs:

- provide access to the state curriculum;
- teach English language proficiency standards to LEP students using research-proven methods;
- help build knowledge of academic subjects in the first language and in English.
- instill self-assurance, confidence and cultural pride in students.

#### Bilingual Education

The Bilingual Education Program in Elgin ISD follows a late exit model that provides instruction in English and Spanish through the 5th grade. Students receive both native language and ESL instruction.

The purpose of the Elgin ISD Bilingual Education Program is to:

- provide Limited English Proficient (LEP) students opportunities to master the state curriculum; and
- teach English to all participating students through mastery of the English Language Proficiency Standards.



Elgin ISD teachers provide ESL and sheltered

English Language Proficiency Standards.

#### English as a Second Language

Elgin ISD offers English language learners a content-based ESL program. This means that English is taught through the core content areas classes of

English, Science, Social Studies, and Math. The purpose of the Elgin ISD English as a Second Language Program is to ensure the following:

- the required mastery of English listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- that English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction is an integral part of the sheltered instruction program.
- that academic vocabulary is taught through sheltered instruction and transition into English at the elementary level.

#### Professional Development

Elgin ISD teachers in the Bilingual and English as a Second Language programs receive quality professional development in:

- Native Language and Sheltered Instruction Methodology
- CSCOPE curriculum
- Promethean Board
- Second Language Acquisition
- Assessment and Data Use

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