



Jefferson Joint School District #251

Every Student Can Learn and Succeed

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Dear Parents,

October 2017

We are excited to begin our fifth year of the World Language Immersion Program (WLIP) in the Jefferson School District. We now have 321 students in the Mandarin program and 706 students in the Spanish program, for a total of 1027 students in the WLIP in five of our six elementary schools.

We are again asking for parent donations to help support the program financially. During the past three school years, the district has been able to absorb the curriculum costs of the program and has begun picking up the cost for teacher professional development. This year we are requesting a voluntary donation amount of \$100 per family. These donations are used for library books in the target language, language proficiency assessments, aides in the larger classes, cultural resources, and, in some cases, to offset the costs of visas for native speaking teachers.

These donations are completely voluntary and no child will be excluded from the WLIP program because they do not make a donation. Any spending of this donation money is approved by the WLIP Advisory Committee, which consists of school administrators, teachers and parent representatives. Donations are tax deductible and can be made online at www.sd251.org, at any school in the district, or at the district office. Thank you for your support of the World Language Immersion Program!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michele Southwick".

M. Michele Southwick
Director of Elementary Education,
WLIP Advisory Board Chair

World Language Program Donation

COMPLETE NAME: _____

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