



BERWYN SOUTH
SCHOOL DISTRICT 100

THE VISION OF BERWYN SOUTH
SCHOOL DISTRICT 100 IS TO INSPIRE
A PASSION FOR LEARNING IN EVERY CHILD

Language Learner Program Information

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Berwyn South District 100 currently offers two programs for our Language Learners:
Transitional Program of Instruction (TPI) and Dual Language (Two-Way/TBE)

Transitional Program of Instruction (TPI)

The Transitional Program of Instruction (TPI) is offered in all buildings. Buildings that offer TPI have ELs of various backgrounds, but do not have greater than 19 students of the same language. EL students receive instruction through a co-teaching model.

Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)

The Transitional Bilingual Program (TBE) is when there are 20 or more students of the same language group. The TBE program provides instruction in students' home language while they are learning English. The amount of native language instruction is determined based on each individual student's English language proficiency.

Dual Language Program

The Dual Language Program is the primary way of delivering TBE for ELs with Spanish as their home language in Kindergarten through 8th grade at the following schools: Emerson, Hiawatha, Pershing, Komensky, Heritage, and Freedom.

In all types of programs, students are entitled to 3 years of enrollment, but actual duration of services varies, depending on student performance on state mandated assessments. All English Learners participate in an annual assessment, ACCESS for ELLs, to measure their growth in English language proficiency. If you have questions about the EL program in Berwyn South District 100, please contact the Department of Language Acquisition at 708.303.4026.