



## Immersion Tiered Lottery Process

Space in our Dual-Spanish Immersion program is limited. We are enrolling both native Spanish speakers and native English speakers.

Spaces for the 2020-2021 school year will be filled following a tiered lottery process:

- Tier 1: Students within the Lake Elmo Elementary attendance boundary. Students who have one or more parent(s) who speak Spanish in the home and live in the Lake Elmo attendance boundary. Siblings of students in the program.
- Tier 2: Students living within the Stillwater Area Public School District boundary who have one or more parent(s) who speak Spanish in the home.
- Tier 3: Students living within the Stillwater Area Public School District boundary.
- Tier 4: Students living outside of the Stillwater Area Public School District boundary who have one or more parent(s) who speak Spanish in the home.
- Tier 5: Students living outside of the Stillwater Area Public School District boundary.
- Tier 6: Students who live within the Stillwater Area Public School District boundary and who have been accepted into Early Entrance Kindergarten.

\*If you are originally placed on the waitlist and later are notified of an opening, you have three business days after the date of initial contact to respond with your intent. If we do not hear from you by the end of the third business day, your invitation expires and the next student on the waitlist will be invited.

\*The lottery date for Amigos Unidos will coincide with the district's Enrollment Office lottery for alternate enrollment (typically late January).

**Parents/guardians are also required to complete a Kindergarten Enrollment Form to ensure placement for kindergarten should their child not be selected for immersion.**

Transportation is only provided to students living within the Lake Elmo Elementary attendance boundary.

Applications are now being accepted for 2020-2021 kindergarten students. Applications for the Tiered Lottery Process will be accepted until the end of the business day on January 15, 2020. Applications received after Jan. 15 will be placed on a secondary wait list. Space in the program is limited. You may still submit an application after the deadline, however, your child will be placed on a wait list according to the date of application.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary school attendance area: \_\_\_\_\_

What language did your child first learn to speak? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the primary language spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Does either parent speak Spanish? \_\_\_\_\_

Do others in your household speak Spanish?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents of students selected through the lottery will be notified and asked to confirm commitment to the Spanish Immersion program by March 13, 2020. By committing to the immersion program, students who submitted an Alternate Enrollment Application will be removed from priority status in the alternate enrollment process.

**Please mail or deliver this form in person by January 15, 2020 to:**

Adam Mazzara, Enrollment Processor

Stillwater Area Public Schools | Enrollment Office | 1875 S. Greeley St, Stillwater, MN 55082

\*The school board may make programmatic adjustments to the structure of Amigos Unidos which subsequently may change the Dual-Immersion Tiered Lottery Process during the 2019-2020 school year. All who submit this application will immediately be notified of any adjustments and changes. Application resubmission will not be required in the event changes occur.

Learn more at [stillwaterschools.org/immersion](http://stillwaterschools.org/immersion)

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