



# Spanish Immersion Application 2019-2020

## For kindergarten at Lake Elmo Elementary

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### Immersion Tiered Lottery Process

Spaces in our Spanish Immersion program are limited, and will be filled following a tiered lottery process. Priority will be given to students in Tier 1, with any remaining spaces filled first by students in Tier 2 and then Tier 3.

- Tier 1: Students within the Lake Elmo Elementary attendance boundary. (Transportation is provided)
- Tier 2: Students living within the Stillwater Area Public School District boundary. (Families must provide transportation)
- Tier 3: Students living outside of the Stillwater Area Public School boundary. (Families must provide transportation)

A lottery will be held on Jan. 18, 2019.

Both native Spanish speakers and native English speakers benefit from Spanish Immersion. Spanish-speaking and English-speaking students learn from one another, as well as from their teacher. We encourage families who have one or more people in the household who speak Spanish to apply as well.

Applications are now being accepted for 2019-2020 kindergarten students interested in attending the district's Spanish Immersion program located at Lake Elmo Elementary.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Space in the program is limited. A tiered lottery (see details at left) will be held for all students who have turned in this application by the January 15, 2019 deadline. 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.

Because acceptance into this program is not guaranteed, parents/guardians are also asked to complete a Kindergarten Enrollment Form to ensure placement for kindergarten should they not be selected for immersion.

Parents of students selected through the lottery will be notified and asked to confirm commitment to the Spanish Immersion program by January 21, 2019. By committing to the immersion program, students who submitted an Alternate Enrollment Application will be removed from priority status in the alternate enrollment process. Contact the Enrollment Office at 651.351.8412 with any questions.

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

**Please mail or deliver this form in person by January 15, 2019 to:**

Stillwater Area Public Schools | Enrollment Office | 1875 South Greeley Street, Stillwater, MN 55082