



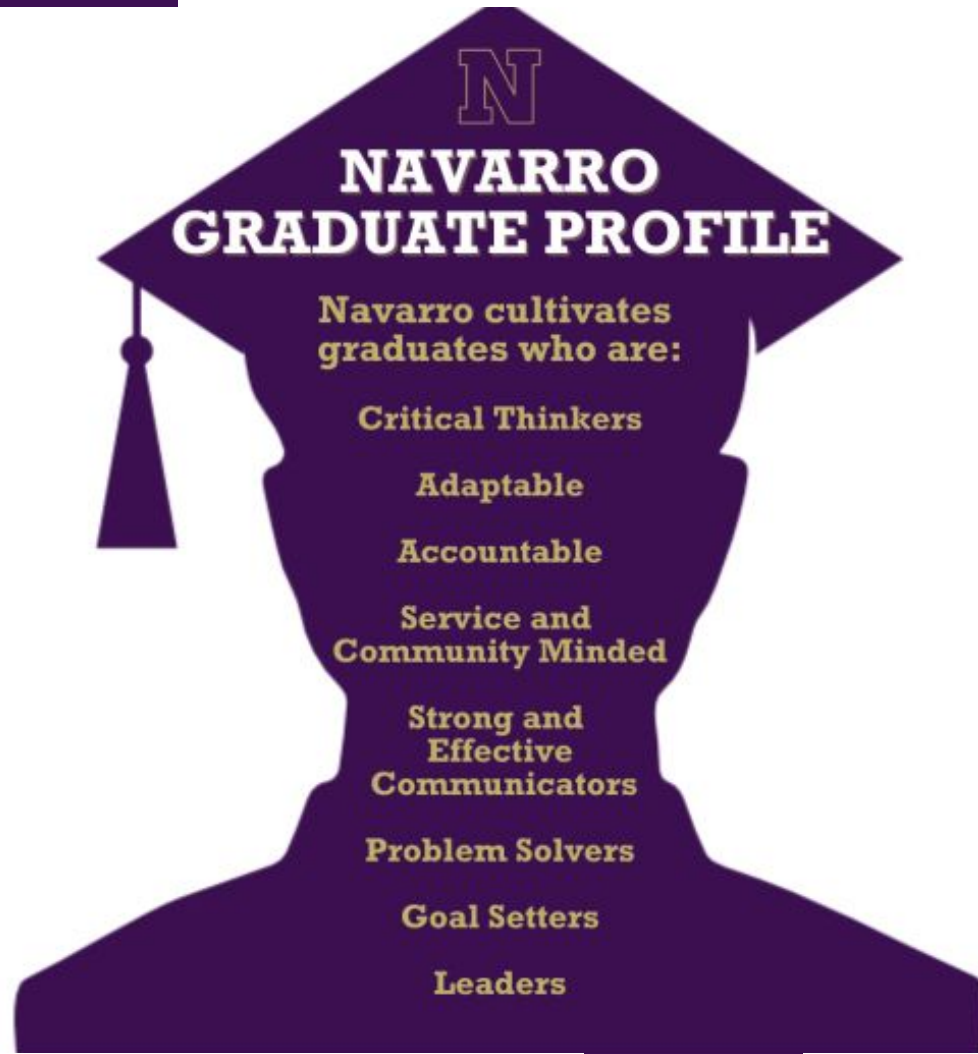
NAVARRO ISD

The Heart of Geronimo

Bilingual Program Update

Event: Board Meeting

Date: 5/18/2026



Bilingual Program Updates

- Bilingual Task Force
- Program Growth
- Enrollment
- Model Selection
- Looking Forward

Program Growth:

TEA Rule of 20

- A bilingual program must be offered when 20 students speak the same language in the same grade level.
- Current Enrollment - 21 emergent bilingual students that are native Spanish speakers are enrolled in first grade
- Waiver Status
- Program Requirement Resources
<https://www.txel.org/faqhub>

Emergent Bilingual Student Enrollment by Grade Level

2025-2026 School Year

- PK - 16 students, 13 Spanish speakers
- Kinder - 19 students, 17 Spanish speakers
- 1st - 25 students, 21 Spanish speakers
- 2nd - 23 students, 17 Spanish speakers
- 3rd - 16 students, 14 Spanish speakers
- 4th - 17 students, 14 Spanish speakers
- 5th - 21 students, 19 Spanish speakers

Pre-K/Kinder Round-Up, Projected 26-27**

- PK - 12 students, 12 Spanish speakers
- Kinder - 18 students, 15 Spanish speakers
- 1st - 22 students, 19 Spanish speakers
- 2nd - 26 students, 19 Spanish speakers
- 3rd - 26 students, 19 Spanish speakers
- 4th - 14 students, 12 Spanish speakers
- 5th - 19 students, 16 Spanish speakers

**Projected numbers are based on trend of new students added each year and potential reclassifications.

Student Mobility

- All of the students who began school in Navarro ISD in Pre-K and Kinder have remained here for their educational career so far.
- The chart on the right does not include students who enrolled or transferred after kindergarten.

Current Student Mobility

Grade Level	Enrolled at Navarro ISD PK/K	Enrolled for Current School Year
K	13 students	13 students
1	18 students	18 students
2	12 students	12 students
3	11 students	11 students
4	4 students	4 students
5	12 students	12 students

Program Model Selection:

Navarro ISD will follow the Dual Language One-Way Model

- A bilingual program of instruction established by a school district shall be a full-time program of **dual-language instruction** (English and home language) that provides for learning basic skills in the home language of the students enrolled in the program and for carefully structured and sequenced mastery of English language skills under TEC §29.055(a).
- The goal of one-way dual language immersion is for program participants to attain full proficiency in partner language as well as English.
- An additional \$311 per student in ADA funding is given for students enrolled in a dual language program.

Bilingual Program Implementation Planning

Program Exception Waiver & Staffing

- Exception for 25-26 filed on Nov. 1st.
- Hired a Pre-K & Kindergarten Bilingual Teacher for 26-27 school year.
- Will continue adding one teacher per grade level until 5th grade.
- Navarro ISD hopes to add a two-way program when appropriate.
- A Parent Guidebook and Program Handbook will be released concurrent with in-person registration for the 26-27 school year.

Curriculum Planning

- As part of our last textbook selection, all curriculum was chosen that already included a bilingual component.
- Bilingual classes will use same materials as non-emergent bilingual peers.

PK - Frog Street

RLA - Aprendizaje/Bluebonnet

Science - McGraw Hill

Social Studies - Social Studies Weekly

Math - Stemsopes

- * PebbleGoSpanish - Library Resource

THANK YOU

