
Dual Language Expansion Proposal: 6th grade

Cameron Elementary

Ector County ISD



What we do and why we need to add 6th grade

- Currently a PK-5th grade Dual Language two-way model.
- Give students another year of the dual language program to acquire their second language



Classes: Program Design and Location

- 3 Classes:
 - Mathematics: 50%/50% English and Spanish
 - Reading: 100% English
 - Science/S.S.: Science(100% Spanish) and S.S.(100%English)
- Location: We currently have space to move some classrooms to make room for 3 classes on A-wing





Where are student zoned to attend?

- Due to the campus being a magnet campus, students are zoned to attend all six middle schools
- The majority of students are planned to attend: Crockett, Ector and Bowie.

SCHED CMP	TOTAL STUDENTS	LEP	NON-LEP
Bonham	6	4	2
Bowie	13	9	4
Crockett	25	15	10
W & Y	3	2	1
Nimitz	8	7	1
Ector	13	11	2
	68	48	20

Magnet

- Students applying for entrance into our 6th grade program would take an entrance test like 2nd-5th.
- LAS Links, needing a 4-5 in both English and Spanish.
- The students would apply and participate through the current lottery system.
- The currently lottery system has a 6th grade component already built in and does not require any additional fee.



Communication



- Parent meeting with current 5th grade students to communicate their options
- Parents would sign re-enrollment letter of intent for 6th grade
- Openings would be filled with students from outside Cameron
- Host an informational meeting for other 5th grade students/parents to recruit for 6th grade.
- Submit changes to TEA for added grade level and to Information Systems

Fine Arts

- Students would be given an option of Choir and Art as a Fine Arts like their 6th grade counterparts at the Middle Schools.
- Students would be given the option to enroll in a fine art in 6th grade to complete their middle school fine arts credit.
- An Art teacher would be added to the campus and would be available to instruct all grades at Cameron



Budget

- We would need an adjustment to 2019-2020 school year budget to account for increase in enrollment
- Funds would be requested for classroom start up for 4 classrooms
- Salary funds for 4 teachers(2 Bilingual and 1 ESL) and 1 Art Teacher
- Support from the Curriculum and Instruction department for resources in Spanish for Science and Mathematics

