

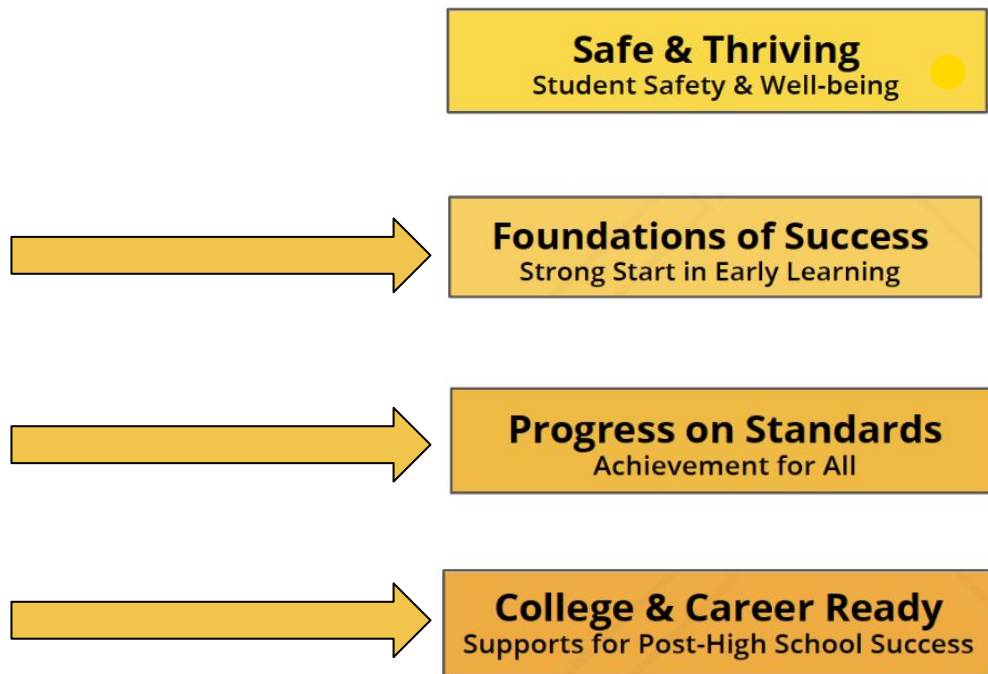
District Spotlight: Dual Language Expansion

Teaching & Learning

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District Strategic Plan Goal Areas



Beaverton School District Equity Lens

Our Equity Lens

In order to break the predictive link between student demographics and student success, we must apply the principle of equity to all aspects of our schools/departments.



QUESTIONS

As you make decisions to support your work, consider the following:

- Whose **voice** is and isn't represented in this decision?
- Who does this decision **benefit** or **burden**?
- Is this decision in alignment with the **BSD Equity Policy**?
- Does this decision **close** or **widen** the access, opportunity, and expectation gaps?

DUAL LANGUAGE PHASE 3 EXPANSION PLAN

We are excited to share our plans for Phase 3 of our expansion efforts, which will begin in the 2025-2026 school year.

This phase *does not* add a new dual language school or a new language. Rather, it *expands access* within existing dual language programs, so more students are able to participate in these programs if they choose to.

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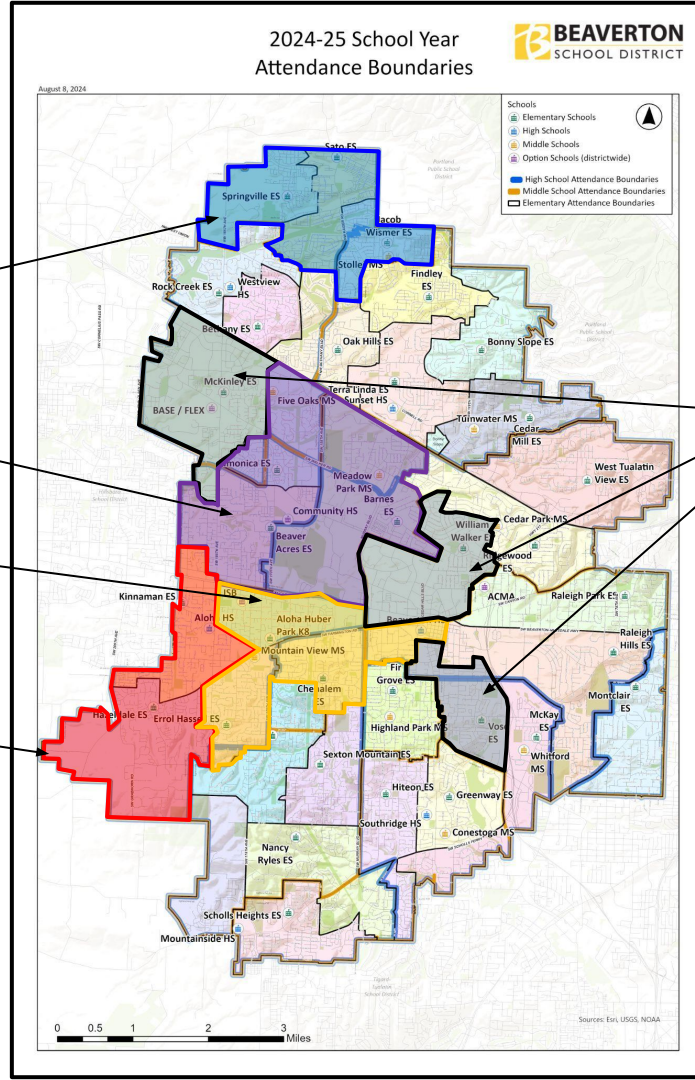
- **Aloha-Huber Park** will expand dual language access by adding an additional DL classroom at Grade 3. Aloha-Huber will be a hub school and will receive interested K-3 students from Errol Hassell and Chehalem Elementary. Students from Errol Hassell and Chehalem will receive transportation.
- **Hazeldale** will continue to expand its Spanish dual language program by adding two classrooms at Grade 1. Hazeldale will be a hub school and will receive interested K-1 students from Kinnaman. Students from Kinnaman will receive transportation.

DUAL LANGUAGE PHASE 3 EXPANSION PLAN, (cont'd.)

- **Jacob Wismer** will expand its Mandarin dual language program by adding two classrooms at Grade 1. In addition, transportation will be provided for interested students from Sato and Springville.
- **McKinley** will add a kindergarten cohort with two Spanish classrooms and three English classrooms.
- **William Walker** will continue to expand its Spanish dual language program by adding two classrooms at Grade 2.

REGIONAL HUBS

- Blue – Jacob Wismer Hub
(Sato, Springville)
- Purple – Barnes Hub
(Beaver Acres, Elmonica)
- Orange – Aloha-Huber
Park Hub
(Chehalem, Errol Hassell)
- Red – Hazeldale Hub
(Kinnaman)



- Black – Dual language elementary schools that serve their own boundary (McKinley, Vose, William Walker)

NEXT STEPS

- Outreach/publicity for families
- Professional development for Office Assistants
 - Dual language is an option for ALL incoming kindergartners
 - Receiving schools will manage numbers/program priorities
 - Families should determine if they are interested in dual language
 - Schools play a key role in promoting the program
- Recruiting and retaining multilingual staff
 - District priority – not just for dual language schools

What questions do you have?