

**Denton ISD**

Bilingual/ESL

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*Dual Language  
Program Expansion*

March 2, 2021



Hodge Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade DL Students

# Needs Identified in the BHS Zone ELs Programs

Bilingual Emergent English Learners (ELs) are provided with the ESL program.

» Currently, the Bilingual Emergent Spanish-Speaking ELs whose parents accept the Dual Language (DL) program attend Hodge Elementary.

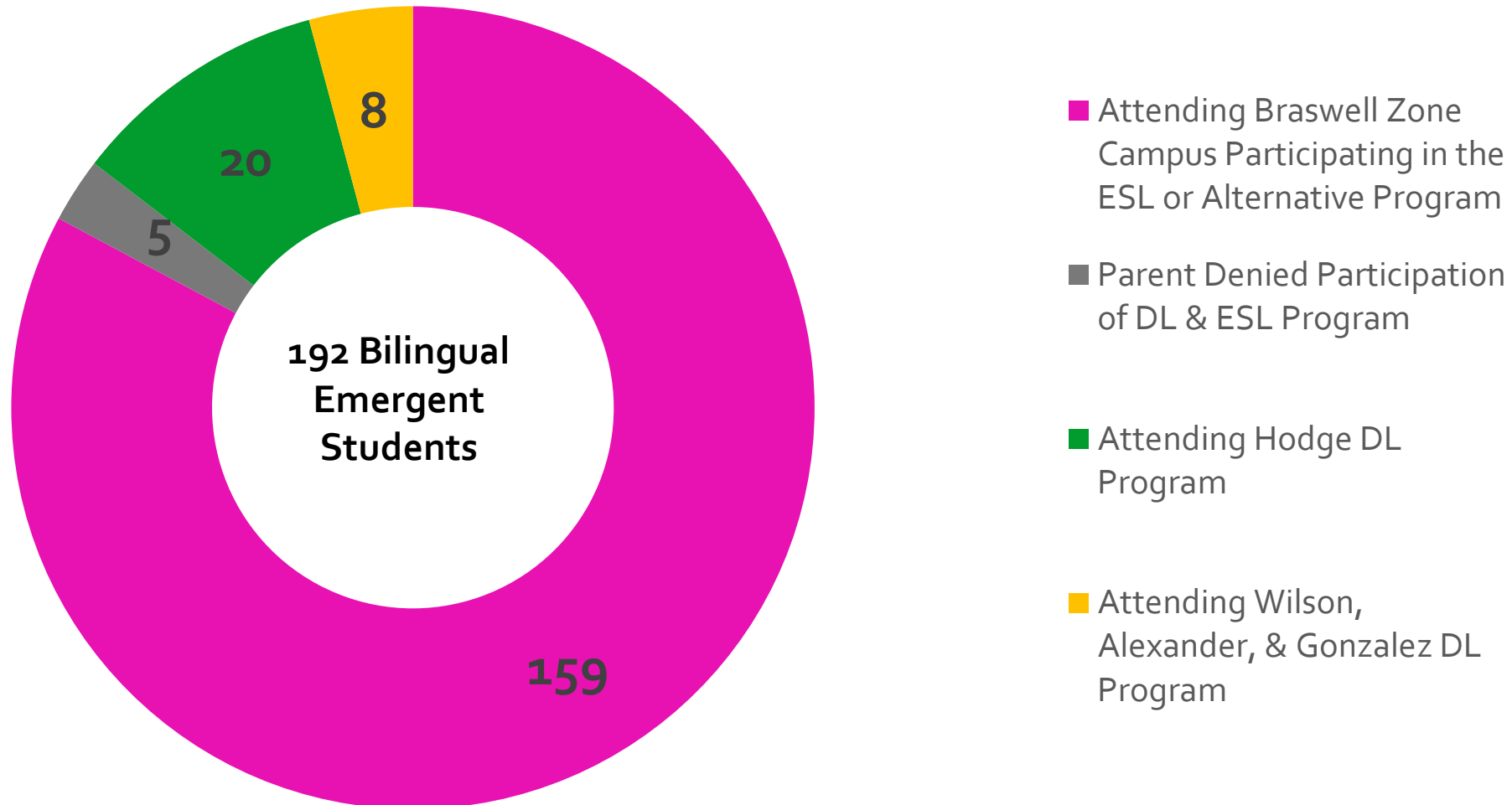
Hodge Elementary is the DL Program Campus for the following BHS zone campuses:

- » Cross Oaks
- » Paloma Creek
- » Providence
- » Savannah
- » Union Park

Elementary Bilingual/Dual Language Programs & ESL Cluster Campuses												
ESL Program offered at all Denton ISD Campuses 2020-2021												
One-Way Bilingual/Dual Language Elementary Campuses						Two-Way Bilingual/Dual Language Elementary Campuses						
One-Way DL Campus	Alexander Elementary BE PreK-5	Borman Elementary BE PreK-5	Evers Elementary BE K-5	Ginnings Elementary BE K-5	McNair Elementary BE K-5	N. Rayzor Elementary BE PreK-5	Rivera Elementary BE PreK-5	W.S. Ryan Elementary BE PreK-5	Two-Way DL Campus	Hodge Elementary Two-Way BE K-3 One-Way BE PK-5	Pecan Creek Elementary Two-Way BE K-5	Wilson Elementary Two-Way BE K-5
ESL Cluster Campuses					Adkins Elementary ↑			Houston Elementary ↑	ESL Cluster Campuses	Bell Elementary ↑	Stephens Elementary ↑	
					Nelson Elementary BE K-5 Zoned to Crownover MS			Nelson Elementary BE K-5 Zoned to McMath MS		Cross Oaks Elementary		
					Blanton Elementary					Paloma Creek Elementary		
					EP Rayzor Elementary					Providence Elementary		
					Hawk Elementary					Savannah Elementary		
										Union Park Elementary		
Prekindergarten One-Way Bilingual/Dual Language Campuses						Two-Way Dual Language Middle School Campuses						
Anne Windle School for Young Children			Gonzalez School for Young Children			Calhoun MS Pilot		Meiers MS		Strickland MS		

# How many emergent bilingual students in the BHS Zone are currently eligible to participate in the DL program?

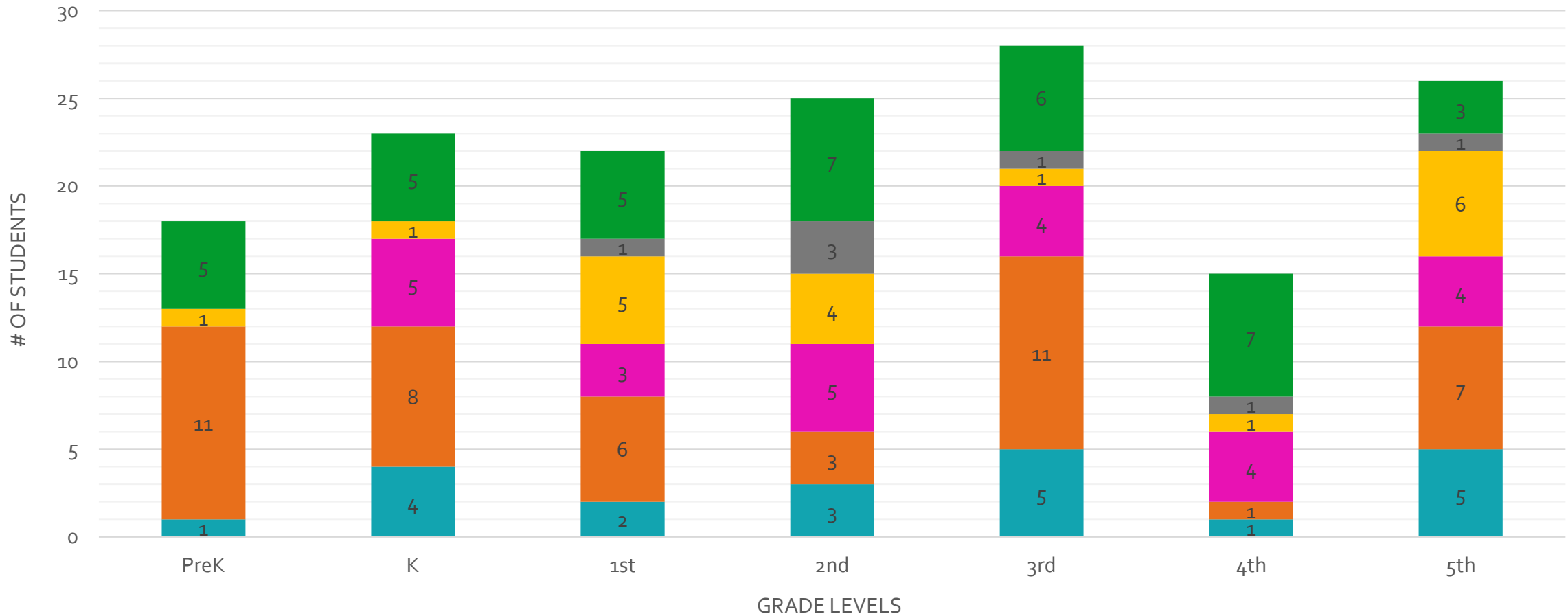
# of ELs in grades PreK-5 eligible to participate in the DL Program



# 159 Eligible DL Students Attending BHS Zone

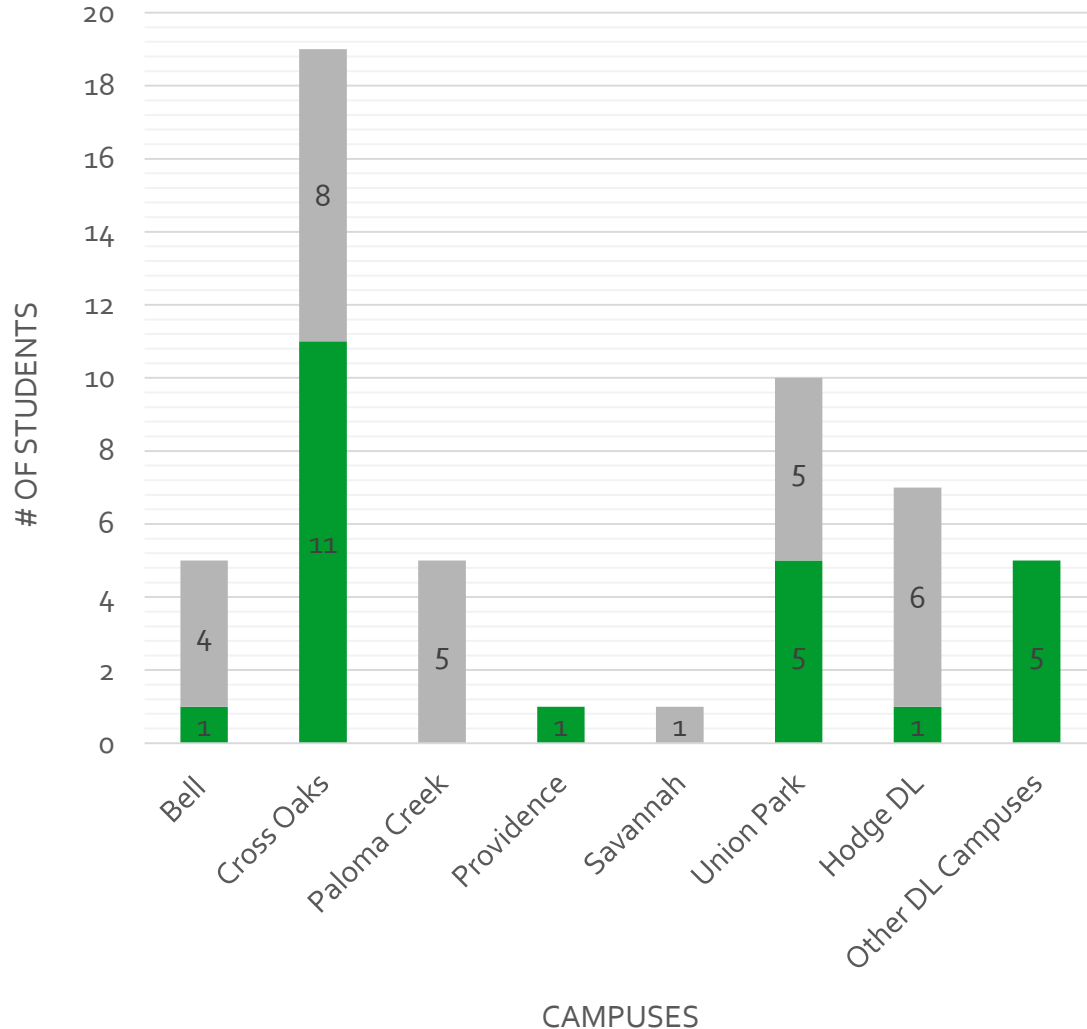
## Emergent Bilingual Students Served in an ESL or Alternative Program

■ Bell ■ Cross Oaks ■ Paloma Creek ■ Providence ■ Savannah ■ Union Park



## BHS Zone Spanish-Speaking Emergent Bilingual ELs

■ Prek ■ Kinder



## Propose to Expand the PreK & K DL Program Access in the BHS Zone

**Why?** DL programs are important in laying a strong foundation for emergent bilingual students from early childhood through grade 5 and secondary programs.

### Identify One Elementary Campus to Provide a PreK & K DL Program

- » 24+ incoming Kinder and PreK ELs will be given the option to participate in a DL classroom in the BHS zone
- » Expand the DL program by one grade level each subsequent year.
- » Incoming DL students in grades 1-5 will continue to attend Hodge due to the number of DL currently at the campus.

# Next Steps to Expand the Dual Language Program in the BHS Zone

- ❖ Approve funding for 2 PreK & K teacher salaries and instructional materials
  - Salary for bilingual paraprofessional
  - Plan on providing bilingual DLL, dyslexia, and teacher support services
- ❖ Identify BHS Zone Dual Language Campus
  - Provide campus professional development and virtual parent meetings
- ❖ Provide parent & community communication on the importance and benefits of dual language programs
  - Virtual Parent Meetings in the BHS Zone
- ❖ Support campuses in the online registration for PreK and newly enrolled campuses to facilitate the [English Learner identification process](#)

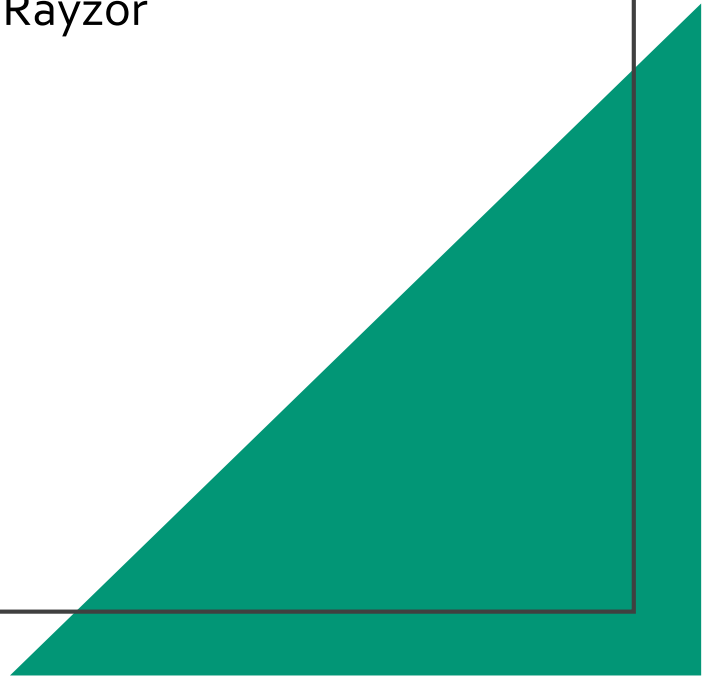
# Future Expansion of the Dual Language Program in the GHS Zone & Secondary Campuses

## » GHS DL Program

- PreK DL Program
- Expansion to provide DL program closer to Adkins, Blanton, & EP Rayzor

## » DL Expansion at the Secondary Campuses

- Currently at Calhoun, Strickland, & Myers DL Program
  - DL MS at the GHS Zone
  - Pathway to DL courses at DHS, RHS, & GHS



# Preguntas Questions

*Soy bilingüe, that is who I am.*

