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Topic: Bilingual/ESL Program Update

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Approved for Transmittal: 

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Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees receive an informational update on the district's bilingual and ESL programs. This update will highlight current program structures, instructional approaches, student participation, and compliance with state guidelines, providing the Board with a clear understanding of how the district is supporting bilingual and biliterate student success.

Rationale:

The bilingual program update provides the Board of Trustees with an overview of program implementation, student participation, instructional design, and alignment with state requirements. This information supports informed governance by ensuring the Board understands how bilingual and ESL services are structured to support academic achievement and language development. Regular updates allow the Board to monitor progress, understand key considerations, and maintain alignment with district goals and instructional priorities.

Budget Information:

N/A

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EHBE (LEGAL)
EHBE (LOCAL)