## SPECIAL PROGRAMS BILINGUAL EDUCATION/ESL

**EHBE** (LOCAL)

## **Program Exit**

A student exited from the program shall be monitored for a period of fourtwo years. The student may be reenrolled in the program if evidence indicates that the student has inadequate English proficiency and/or inadequate academic achievement.

## **Program Content**

Bilingual Education

The District's bilingual education program shall be a full-time program of dual language instruction in both Spanish and English in all content areas. The District shall provide guidelines that define the amount of sheltered English language instruction based on the student's assessed English language proficiency within the bilinqual classroom.

English as a Second Language The District's English as a Second Language (ESL) program shall be an intensive English language, academic, content-based instructional program for students whose primary language is other than English and whose parents have denied bilingual education.at the secondary level and for students whose primary language is other than English or Spanish at the elementary level. The daily amount of ESL instruction shall depend on the student's level of English language proficiency as determined by District guidelines.