

## **Bilingual Department Notes - June 2019**

The Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee will be offering a 2-day computer training at Central Office on June 17-18, 2019. Parents will receive training on setting up a gmail account and using the available features that Google has to offer. At the end of the computer session, parents will receive a Summer Success Kit in English or Spanish to work with their child during the summer to get them ready for the next grade. All EL parents are invited. Attached is the flyer sent out to parents.

At the end of the school year 2018-2019 we have **407 identified English Learners** who require bilingual or ESL services. The Bilingual Department is working to meet the needs of all of these students by hiring the proper personnel to meet their needs. Currently there are 3 teaching positions for bilingual/EL resource positions open and 2 bilingual paraprofessional positions open. Interviews are being set up for those positions available in the District to serve our English Learners.

Lastly, Mrs. Delgado will be working on finishing the EL Handbook for Harvey School District 152 to be available on the website for staff and parents. This should be available by August 2019.