



### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# ESL Program Update

Navarro Secondary Campuses 2024-2025

## Navarro Secondary ESL Program Numbers

74 identified emergent bilingual students

Newcomers: 5 (Students in the United States for Less Than 3 Years) These students require language acquisition services.

14 Newly enrolled emergent bilingual students since August.

8th grade currently has 19 identified students, just one short of the state requirement rule for bilingual programming.





### **A Model of Success**

We are following the model of success that has been established at the Elementary and Intermediate campuses. As our program numbers continue to grow, we need additional specialized supports on each campus.

Program plans include the addition of an ESL paraprofessional at the Junior High campus for the 2024-2025 school year with future plans to add an ESL paraprofessional at the high school campus when the new campus opens.

The addition of an ESL paraprofessional creates opportunities to provide routine small group supports in all content area classrooms.

Teachers will have a consistent campus support with the addition of the paraprofessional position for all newcomers and emergent bilingual students who need additional language supports.

