

ITEM FOR INFORMATION**SCHOOL HIGHLIGHT: HAZELDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM****SUMMARY**

Presenters will share information about Hazeldale Elementary School's new dual language program.

BACKGROUND

This fall Hazeldale Elementary School has launched a Spanish-English dual language program, with dual language pre-K in addition to a planned K–12 program that is starting this year with kindergarten and will expand to additional grades as students advance. Hazeldale will continue to offer both Spanish dual language and English-language education in all grades.

Dual language is a form of bilingual education in which students are taught literacy skills and content in two languages, which benefits students' learning. The goal of these programs is for students to achieve a high level of bilingualism and biliteracy.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff and representatives from Hazeldale Elementary's dual language program will share information about the new program. No action is needed.

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