

Selection of students for Immersion Programs in grades 1-5:

Any student may be selected for an immersion program in grades K using the magnet selection priorities. Students selected will be expected to continue in the immersion program until the terminal grade.

Students interested in applying for the program in grades 1-5 may follow one of the pathways below

1. Applying during the magnet application period*
 - a. Students rising into grades 1-5 may apply and be selected according to magnet selection priorities
 - b. Selected students will be assessed at the school. The school will provide Office of Magnet & Curriculum Enhancement Programs (OMCE) with the results of the assessment. Eligible students will remain assigned to the school. OMCE will work with student assignment to assign students who are not eligible for the program back to their previous school.

2. Request a transfer during the final transfer period* (for students new to WCPSS since the magnet application period)
 - a. Student must contact the school to request a proficiency assessment prior to submitting the transfer request
 - b. The student will be assessed and the results will be provided to Office of Magnet & Curriculum Enhancement Programs (OMCE).
 - c. OMCE will work with Office of Student Assignment (OoSA) to assign eligible students to the immersion school based on seat availability in the immersion classroom and magnet selection priorities.

The assessment will be conducted by a language immersion program teacher to assess the student's language proficiency in the target language (Spanish or Chinese). Based on results of the assessment and seat availability, a student may be assigned to the immersion school.

Students assigned to the immersion school are expected to continue in the immersion program at the school until the terminal grade.

*applicable only to the grades levels for which immersion is available at the school.