You're Invited to Learn More about the "Proposed" New Dual Language Program in Holland Public Schools

Many parents have expressed interest in a dual-language education experience for their students beginning in Kindergarten this fall (2009). This class will be offered at West.

Please attend: Tuesday, March 24
6:30 - 7:30 pm
in the Media Center at West

The HPS dual language program will use a "Two Way Immersion" model.

Two-Way Immersion (TWI) is a dual language education approach in which two languages are used for instruction. Typically, this is English and a partner language. In HPS the partner language will be Spanish.

The unique feature of this type of instruction is that in a TWI environment approximately the same number of native English speakers and native speakers of the partner language (Spanish) are enrolled, and these two groups are integrated for all or most of the school day. In this unique setting, all students have the opportunity to "model" their native language as well as "learn" the second language.

Research studies have shown that quality **Two-Way Immersion** (TWI) programs enhance student learning as students progress year by year.

Interested in TWI? Come to our meeting.

I am am currently the director of our Community Connections Office. I will be the principal of West K-7 this fall. Please call or email me with your questions and comments. Thank you!

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PS Tell your friends. If there is enough interest expressed, TWI will be offered for preschoolers by Grace Christian Childcare Center.