

What if I live in the attendance boundaries of another school?

The Laveen School District offers open enrollment. Each of our schools has a unique focus, and we encourage parents to choose the school that best meets the needs of their children.



Other than Dual Language, what makes this school a good choice?

This new school will provide students a well-rounded educational experience that features:

- Digital curriculum resources that students can access online
- State-of-the-art technology, with a ratio of one device per student
- An emphasis on multicultural perspectives and awareness of global issues
- Elective classes, including Spanish, music, art, and physical education
- Extended day opportunities, such as sports, clubs, tutoring, and onsite childcare before and after school
- A variety of opportunities for parents and community members to be actively involved



Dual Language Immersion

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is coming to
Laveen
SCHOOL DISTRICT

New School. New Opportunities.

Laveen is growing, and so are the options to provide your child an exceptional education. A beautiful new school will open in August 2016. Located near 55th Avenue and Dobbins Road in the Paseo Pointe community, this K-8 campus will feature Dual Language Immersion as its signature program.



What is Dual Language Immersion?

Dual Language Immersion means that students will receive instruction in two languages. We will follow a 50/50 model in which participating students spend half of their day in a classroom where teaching and learning are done in English, while the other half of the day is done in Spanish. Research shows students who develop two or more languages have certain cognitive advantages. They do as well or better than their peers in English-only programs.

What are the benefits of Dual Language Immersion?

The program prepares students for success in the global community by promoting:

- Bilingualism – proficiency in speaking two languages
- Biliteracy – proficiency in reading and writing in two languages
- Biculturalism – understanding of and appreciation for diverse cultural values and customs
- Cognitive flexibility – enhanced attention control, memory, and problem solving skills

Is my child required to participate in Dual Language?

No. Parents choose if they want their children to participate. In the first year, the option will be available to kindergarten students and, provided there is sufficient interest, first graders. The program will add a grade each year, so it will eventually be available K-8.

