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We are now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 Dual Language Enrichment Program. The Freeport Public Schools Dual Language Program promotes bilingualism and biliteracy, grade-level academic achievement and cross-cultural competence for all. This program model provides Spanish-dominant and English-dominant speakers with the opportunity to acquire the 21st century skills necessary to become successful global citizens.

Interested families are required to attend the following mandatory meeting that provides details on the program and application process:

Dual Language Program Virtual Informational Meeting March 4 at 7:00-8:00pm

<https://zoom.us/j/96971225227>



The program is offered in kindergarten **at the Columbus Avenue School and New Visions School** through a 50/50 Dual Language Program Model. Please note that a commitment to maintaining enrollment through grade 6 is necessary for students to become fully bilingual. There are a limited number of openings and placement will be based upon recommendation and a readiness screening.

The application will be available on the district website as well. The due date for returning the applications is March 8, 2024. Thank you for your interest in the Dual Language Program and we look forward to providing you with additional information at the virtual meeting on March 4.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Chaves

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