



## Dual Immersion Program Information Meeting and Survey

The Novato Unified School District is considering the creation of an English-Spanish Dual Immersion Program starting in the 2018-19 school year at Lynwood Elementary and we invite you to a parent and community information meeting on:

**March 8, 2017 from 6:00-7:30 pm**

Multi-Purpose Room  
Lynwood Elementary School  
1320 Lynwood Drive, Novato  
Child Care Provided

We also have a short survey to gauge your level of interest as we begin to engage the community in a dialogue about the Dual Immersion Program. The survey is in both English and Spanish and can be accessed on the Dual Immersion webpage at

<http://nUSD.org/committees/dual-immersion-committee/>

Dual Immersion programs cover each grade level's academic content with instructional time split between the two languages, beginning with 90% of instruction in Spanish and 10% in English at the youngest grades and gradually moving towards a 50-50 balance between both languages. To provide peer models in both languages, we would strive to provide an equal balance of native Spanish and native English speakers.



Research-based dual immersion programs foster bilingualism, bi-literacy, higher levels of academic achievement, improved reading skills, and increased cultural awareness.

Please visit our Dual Immersion Program website at <http://nUSD.org/committees/dual-immersion-committee/> for more information or contact Andy Cline, Lynwood Elementary School Principal, at [racline@nUSD.org](mailto:racline@nUSD.org).