



# Lebanon City Schools- Bowman Primary School

## Grade 1 Spanish Immersion Program for 2023-2024

### KEY DETAILS FROM THE PRESENTATION

- **When it comes to language there's no such thing as starting too early.**
- Language is acquired through content instruction
- 50/50 model (Delaware Model)
- First grade students will have two teachers next year and will switch classes each day
- Math & science will be taught in **Spanish** by a teacher proficient in Spanish
- English language arts and social studies will be taught in **English** by a teacher proficient in English
- Immersion class sizes will be 28 students
- We will have two first grade immersion classrooms for 2023-2024 school year
- Students will proceed to 2nd grade as an immersion cohort
- Successful immersion students have these attributes
  - Desire to participate
  - OK with increased transitions
  - Knows letters and sounds in English
  - Solid attendance
  - Doesn't resist work at home
  - Able to persevere
  - Immersion isn't the last straw...
- Successful immersion families have these attributes
  - Patience
  - OK with academic dips
  - Takes a long view of growth and achievement
  - Doesn't worry about one test score
  - Can support and encourage at home

### ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- The Department of Curriculum and Instruction 160 Miller Road is conducting enrollment processes for this program.
- **For your child to be considered, you must indicate interest by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023.**
- There are two ways to indicate interest:
  1. Complete the Google Form available at [www.tinyurl.com/LCSSpanishImmersion](http://www.tinyurl.com/LCSSpanishImmersion)
  2. Call Kim Gregg at 513-934-5772 and she will enter your data into the form
- During the week of April 11, you will be notified whether or not your child has been selected for the program. If your child is selected, you will have 48 hours to submit the acceptance agreement and confirm your child's spot before it is offered to another family.

### QUESTIONS?

- Contact Mark Graler at 513-934-5772
- The slide presentation, this handout, and a list of frequently asked questions and answers are available on Bowman's webpage.