

Dual Immersion Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Q.s)

JUSD Dual Immersion Application Process FAQs:

What are the steps to apply to the DI program for TK, Kindergarten, or 1st grade?

Families must complete the following steps:

1. Submit a DI Interest Form (available on the district website or paper available at the Parent Center)
2. Attend one required DI New Recruit Parent Meeting
3. Call to schedule a DI Language Assessment
- 4. New-to-JUSD families** must also complete the district Open Enrollment process through the Parent Center during the district enrollment window. Participation in the DI application process **does not replace** the district Open Enrollment process.



Completion of all application steps does not guarantee placement in the DI program. Space is limited.

Should I wait until Open Enrollment begins to start the DI application process?

No. Families are encouraged to begin the DI application process as early as possible. DI placement notifications may begin before the district Open Enrollment window opens. Families may submit a DI Interest Form at any time. There is no minimum age requirement to submit an Interest Form. Most new-student entries into the DI program occur in TK, Kindergarten, or 1st grade.

When will my child complete the DI Language Assessment?

Students applying to the DI program complete a DI Language Assessment during the school year prior to program entry. Families are responsible for calling to ask about and schedule the assessment. Before scheduling, families must submit a DI Interest Form and attend a required DI New Recruit Parent Meeting.

Sibling Applications

Is sibling placement guaranteed?

No. Sibling placement is not guaranteed. Sibling status may be considered during placement when families submit a DI Interest Form before the sibling application deadline and complete all required application steps. Placement is also dependent on available space. Sibling application deadlines are communicated through ParentSquare. Families are responsible for monitoring ParentSquare and district communications for application deadlines and updates.

What is different about the sibling application process?

Parents must include the name and school site of the currently enrolled DI sibling (or name of the first sibling planning to enter the program) on the DI Interest Form. If sibling information is not included on the Interest Form, sibling status cannot be considered during placement. Sibling applications are also subject to a separate deadline communicated through ParentSquare.

What is the same about the sibling application process?

Sibling applicants must complete the same required application steps as all other applicants. (However, if you already attended a parent meeting for your first child you don't need to attend another meeting for siblings.)