

## Bilingual Education

The Vietnamese Bilingual Program in the Keller Independent School District offers your children the opportunity to become fully bilingual.

It is our goal that students participating in the Vietnamese Bilingual Program: 1) fully develop his/her second language, English, while ensuring that the student retains his/her Vietnamese language; 2) performs academically at or above grade level; and 3) develop cross-cultural awareness, instilling pride in his/her Vietnamese and American cultures.

Together we can help your child develop the skills necessary to become bilingual.



*“One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.”*

*- Frank Smith*

## Vietnamese Bilingual Campuses:

Early Learning Center South  
3975 Summerfields Boulevard  
Fort Worth, TX 76137  
817-743-8300

Parkview Elementary School  
6900 Bayberry Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76137  
817-744-5500

Chisholm Trail Intermediate  
School  
3901 Summerfields Blvd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76137  
817-744-3800

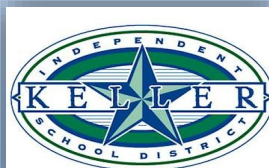
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## Vietnamese Bilingual Program

Learn how it  
benefits  
your child!

## Questions and Answers:

What does the Vietnamese Bilingual Program entail?

- ◆ Students will receive instruction in all core content areas from a highly qualified Vietnamese Bilingual teacher.
- ◆ The teacher will utilize a wide range of best practices, ESL instructional methodologies, and the use of the students' home language to deliver instruction.

What are the benefits of my child's participation in the Vietnamese Bilingual Program?

- ◆ Your child receives support in his/her native language to ensure that he/she is accessing the state mandated curriculum at grade level.
- ◆ Your student's self confidence and pride in their cultural heritage will be developed.
- ◆ Your students will have the capacity to effectively and successfully navigate in two languages and two cultures.

Do students receive the same instruction and learn the same skills as students in the general education program?

- ◆ The Vietnamese Bilingual teacher uses the same curriculum implemented in every KISD classroom. All content areas are taught at grade level. Additionally, Vietnamese language and culture are embedded and taught throughout the day.

What if my child's home campus does not have the Vietnamese Bilingual Program?

- ◆ Students participating in the Vietnamese Bilingual Program are provided bus transportation, to and from the home campus, at no cost to the family.



How does my child qualify for the Vietnamese Bilingual program?

- ◆ If the Home Language Survey indicates that Vietnamese is the language spoken most of the time by the student or/and at home, then:
  - ⇒ an oral language proficiency test is administered in English.
  - ⇒ the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) will: review assessment results, determine qualification and make program recommendation.

How can I, the parent, help my child?

- ◆ Parents are always needed and welcomed to volunteer.
- ◆ It is highly recommended that you continue to converse with your children in Vietnamese at home. This will enable your child to build a strong Vietnamese vocabulary foundation on which to build their academic and social English.