**Transitional Bilingual Education**

**Program Description**

The Transitional Bilingual Education program is for non-native English speaking students who have difficulty with written or spoken English. The program provides instruction in the student’s native language with transition into English. The program helps students to succeed in academic subjects and learn English. The classes count toward graduation requirements.

**Instructional Goals:** To meet academic achievement standards for grade promotion and to become proficient in English.

**Program Components:** You son/daughter will receive instruction in the areas checked:

- [ ] Reading and writing
- [ ] American history in English
- [ ] Reading and writing in native language
- [ ] American history in native language
- [ ] Specialized instruction in English (ESL)
- [ ] Consumer education in English
- [ ] Mathematics in English
- [ ] Consumer education in native language
- [ ] Mathematics in native language
- [ ] Health in English
- [ ] Science in English
- [ ] Health in native language
- [ ] Social Studies in English
- [ ] Driver’s Education in English
- [ ] Social Studies in native language
- [ ] Driver’s Education in native language
- [ ] History and culture of your country and the United States

**Exit Procedures (Information in this section varies from district to district.)**

Students remain in the Transitional Bilingual Education program for three years or until they reach proficiency in academic English. Our districts’ expected rate of transition into the mainstream is _____% annually.

The expected rate of graduation for high school students in this program is _____.

**Special Education Services**

For disabled students requiring specialized services, language instruction meets the objectives of the student’s Individualized Education Program (IEP).

**Other Programs Offered at the School**

- Regular instruction for students who are fluent in English. Instruction is in English at all times. Native language is not used. No English as a Second language instruction is offered. The instructional goal is to meet grade appropriate academic achievement standards for grade promotion and graduation.
- Information about any other program offered may be attached.