Language Pathway at Joslin Elementary School
Program Description (2022-2023)

**Pathway 1: English with Multilingual and Cultural Exploration (default)**
- Daily lessons in English
- Multilingual morning assemblies

Eligibility:
- PreK4 to 5th Grade
- English-speakers
- Spanish-speakers (Students in kindergarten to 3rd grade need to deny bilingual services as Spanish Dual Language is provided.)

**Pathway 2: 2-Way Mandarin Dual Language**
- Daily lessons in English (reading, writing, social studies, and vocabulary review) and Mandarin (reading, math, and science)
- Multilingual morning assemblies

Eligibility
- Kindergarten and 1st Grade (no experience needed)
- 2nd Grade & above (screener required)
- English-speakers
- Spanish-speakers (deny bilingual services)

**Pathway 3: 2-Way Spanish Dual Language with Multilingual and Cultural Exploration (default for native Spanish speakers)**
- Daily lessons in Spanish and English based on AISD guideline
- Multilingual morning assemblies

Eligibility:
- PreK4 to 3rd Grade
- Spanish-speakers
- English-speakers (opt-in based on space availability; no experience needed for kindergarten and 1st grade; screener required for other grades)

**Pathway 4: Combination of 2-Way Spanish Dual Language and Mandarin Dual Language**
- Daily lessons in Spanish (reading, writing, social studies, and vocabulary review), Mandarin (reading, math, and science), and English (reading and writing)
- Multilingual morning assemblies

Eligibility
- Kindergarten and 1st Grade (no experience needed)
- 2nd Grade and above (screener required)
- Spanish-speakers
- English-speakers (opt-in based on space availability)

*All other activities and classes are conducted in English, including music, art, physical education, library, etc. ~ Please contact Joey Sisson (Joann.Sisson@austinisd.org) for more information. ~
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*Screeners are required for non-native speakers who are entering Spanish Dual Language or Mandarin Dual Language at 2nd grade and beyond.

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*Students who receive special education services in PPCD or Life Skills will participate in the multilingual morning assemblies.

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Flow Chart (2022-2023)

Joslin Elementary School is bringing in Chinese foreign language learning opportunities to all students.

In August 2022, my child will enter:

Kindergarten or 1st Grade

Do you want your child to receive more instruction in Mandarin while learning English and/or Spanish? (no prior knowledge needed)

- Yes
  - Pathway 2 or 4
- No
  - Pathway 1 or 3

2nd Grade or 3rd Grade

Does your child have previous experience in Mandarin and/or Spanish and wish to continue? (screener required)

- Yes
  - Pathway 2, 3, or 4
- No
  - Pathway 1

PreK, 4th Grade, or 5th Grade

Pathway 1

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