



Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion School

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Elaine Mehdizadeh, the principal of Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion School, has served in education for 31 years with 8 of those years as an administrator. She has also been principal of an arts and technology magnet school, where she worked with a team of staff and parents to create that program.

Grades: K-5
Remodeled: 2000
Enrollment: 750
School Hours:
9:20 a.m.-3:40 p.m.
Spanish Immersion Educational Path:
RSIS
Plymouth Middle School
Armstrong High School
or Cooper High School

Adventure Club
offers before and after school care for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Phone: 763-504-5320
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ROBBINSDALE Area Schools

Individual focus. Infinite potential.

The mission of Robbinsdale Area Schools is to inspire and educate all learners to develop their unique potential and positively contribute to their community.

The Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion Experience

“Yo hablo español” means “I speak Spanish.” It is a privilege to have your child at our school. We realize and appreciate how precious your child is, and we are committed to helping your child develop. We work together to assure your child’s safety and to help guide your child to academic success, social development, and intellectual fulfillment.

In order to best meet the learning needs of all students, we have implemented the Total School Cluster Grouping model. This model takes into account the achievement levels of all students in a classroom in order to reduce the range of achievement levels in each classroom. Cluster Grouping helps teachers to better differentiate curriculum and instruction and thus increase achievement for all students.

Our teachers meet regularly to review data and analyze the needs and strengths of each student in order to plan accordingly to increase student achievement for all students. Our school incorporates the Responsive Classroom Model into our daily routines in order to ensure a sense of belonging for all students.

RSIS benefits from a partnership between staff members, parents, students and the community, all working together.



Whole School Spanish Instruction

All students at RSIS Elementary receive instruction in both the Spanish language and culture beginning in kindergarten. Instruction in language and culture helps broaden young minds in learning the value of global relationships.



Outstanding Curriculum

Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion School (RSIS), like all Robbinsdale Area Schools, has implemented the framework of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a whole school approach that includes all students and staff in all school settings.

Through implementation of PBIS, RSIS has a learning environment that is more engaging, responsive and preventive, addressing classroom management and disciplinary issues intentionally and timely, and promotes and celebrates a positive school climate.

We embrace the fact that no two students are identical. RSIS has integrated a Response to Intervention (RtI) block of time every day. During this time, students receive small group instruction to address their specific learning needs, based on careful and ongoing formative assessments, whether it is extra time to master concepts or enrichment time to go deeper with concepts already mastered.

Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion School offers:

- Whole-class literacy block includes fluency, phonics, phonemic awareness, comprehension, vocabulary, spelling and writing, supplemented with small group reading instruction at a child’s instructional level.
- Math instruction, which teaches students to use physical objects, pictorial representation and abstract thinking to solve math problems.
- Hands-on science activities that teach the history and nature of science, earth and space science, physical science, and life science.
- Social studies curriculum that focuses on history, humanities and the social sciences to develop social understanding and to prepare students to become responsible citizens.
- Art instruction K-5, based on state and national standards. Our arts education continues to be a model for school systems across the country.
- Music education at each grade level; string orchestra begins in grade four, and band is introduced in grade five.

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