Port Chester Schools
Dual Language Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 2023
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
Today's Agenda

- Share out: How are we feeling?
- Avant Data
- Multilingual Learner Program Support of Current Programs
- 2023-2024 Budget Requests
Avant Data

Grades 1-4
  ● Spanish language acquisition evaluation

Grade 5
  ● Program evaluation
  ● Placement of incoming 6th graders into MLL programs

Checkpoint A
  ● Credit earned at end of 8th grade after passing exam and course
  ● Credit earned at the end of Level 1 HS Course

Checkpoint B
  ● Credit earned at the end of Level 3 HS Course

Checkpoint C
  ● Used to determine Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB) for languages other than Spanish, Italian and French
Multilingual Learner Program Support of Current Programs

- Examining program enrollment in all buildings
- Establishing criteria for two-way enrollment
- Support for English and Spanish language acquisition within program models
- Options and scheduling of middle school MLL programs
2023-2024 Budget Requests

Elementary School Multilingual Learner Opportunities

Program Considerations:

- Expanded options for students consistent with programs in the area
- Early exposure to Italian and French

Positions Requested:

- Before/After School FLES French
- Before/After School FLES Italian
2023-2024 Budget Requests

Middle School- CR-Part 154 Compliance

Program Considerations:

■ Create a compliant TBE Program at PCMS
■ Potential Track for Dual Language Students based on Avant Data

Positions Requested:

■ 6th grade Bilingual Math
■ 7th/8th grade Bilingual Social Studies
■ ELA/ENL Teachers
2023-2024 Budget Requests

Middle School Multilingual Learner Opportunities

Program Considerations:

■ Expanded options for students consistent with programs in the area
■ World Language classes for all students except those exempt on IEP including students who have to choose between reading and World Language
■ French, Italian, Spanish and HLA programs that culminate in a Seal of Biliteracy

Positions Requested:

■ Stipends for 6th grade World Language
■ French Teacher
■ World Language Teacher
■ MS World Language Department Chair