



St. Louis Language Immersion School

The mission of the St. Louis Language Immersion School, an innovative, diverse, socially-conscious, public charter school, is to develop empathetic, high-achieving, bilingual, globally-minded students by providing a rigorous academic foundation that fosters critical thinking and problem solving.

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Dear SLLIS Community,

Welcome back! We hope your first few days back at school have gone well so far! At SLLIS we are very excited to get to work on improving our instructional program. As you know, the biggest change to our program in the 2018-2019 school year is our new dual language model - the Gomez and Gomez Dual Language Enrichment Model.

As we begin to implement this new instructional model, community members have expressed the desire to further understand how the model works. To that end, I'm sharing our "SLLIS Dual Language Frequently Asked Questions." I hope that this will help the community reach a better understanding of how our instruction will be different this year.

I'm sure that, even after you read the attached document, you will still have questions about our new model. I hope you will join me for my next **Facebook Live** session on **Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 9:00 am** to ask questions about our new model - or anything else about the 2018-2019 school year. If you can join us live you can ask questions by typing them in. If you cannot watch that day please email your questions in advance to questions@sllis.org. I will do my best to respond to all questions sent in advance or asked live during our event. Remember you can watch the entire Q&A session at any time on our SLLIS Facebook Page!

We will also have another opportunity for the SLLIS community to learn more about our new dual language model later this semester. On Monday, December 10, 2018, Dr. Richard Gomez will be visiting SLLIS classrooms to see how we're doing with the implementation of the new model. The entire SLLIS community is invited to an informational session that evening at 6:00 pm at the Papin campus to learn more about the Gomez and Gomez model with Dr. Gomez himself. Mark your calendars now!

We're looking forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

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