

The adopted assignment policy for all Two-Way Immersion Programs is as follows:

Assignments will be 60%/40% plus or minus 10% for the 2012-2103 school year. Student language categories would be English or Program Language/Bilingual grouped, there are no separate categories for Program language/Bilingual. In the first round Kindergarten lottery seats will be held to a maximum of 60% English speakers and any open seats will be held through April 30. At that point English speaking students can be admitted from the waitlist up until 70% (60%/40% + or – 10%) is reached. This delay in admitting English speakers over the 60% will allow late registering Program Language speakers to enroll in the program, thus increasing the chances for a strong cohort of Program Language speakers, a factor deemed an important educational aspect of a Two-Way Immersion Program.

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November 1, 2011

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #11-175, Approval of the Kindergarten Assignment Policy for Two-Way Immersion Programs, be adopted as follows: that the School Committee approve the Kindergarten Assignment Policy for Two-Way Immersion Programs for the Cambridge Public Schools (second reading).

A true copy:

Attest:


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c: Superintendent
Maureen MacFarlane, Esq.