



MCPS Choice Study Presentation

MCPS will be presenting an update on the impact of the Choice Study on language immersion programs.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 10th, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

WHERE: Maryvale Elementary School

FEATURING: Lori-Christina Webb (Executive Director to the Chief Academic Officer) and Francoise Vandenplas (Supervisor, World Languages Program). Both will be presenting and answering your questions.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND: MCPS recently proposed policy revisions that would significantly impact the French Immersion Program at Maryvale.

The proposed revisions would establish a weighted lottery for immersion programs that would include as factors: (a) students who have an older sibling who is currently enrolled in a language immersion program and will continue to be enrolled in the year the younger sibling seeks to enroll; (b) socio-economic status and poverty; and, (c) other factors as identified by the superintendent of schools, such as, in specific circumstances, a catchment area. The revised lottery would apply to students seeking to enroll in these programs for the 2018-2019 school year.

Any family who has a child enrolled in a language immersion program, in any grade, during the 2017-2018 school year will be able to enroll all younger siblings of that child in the same language immersion program, so long as there will be at least one older sibling enrolled the same year as the younger sibling.

These revisions are proposed, so this is an excellent opportunity for you to make your voices heard and have your questions answered before the revisions are finalized.

Questions? Contact Ms. Nafi Rouzaud (Maryvale's French Immersion Coordinator) at Nafissatou_M_Rouzaud@mcpsmd.org