

Elementary Alternative Language Arts Programs in BVSD

Elementary aged children in BVSD who are acquiring English as an additional language are entitled to supplementary services to support them in their acquisition of academic and social English. They are also entitled to content instruction that they can access at the same high levels as all BVSD students.

In BVSD these Alternative Language Arts programs are typically English as a Second Language (ESL) and different forms of Bilingual Education. Not all schools have these Alternative Language Arts programs however students are provided access to these programs if they are not available in their neighborhood schools.

In some instances parents do not want their children to participate in the district's Alternative Language Arts program. In that case the parent must formally waive these services. The waiver process requires that a coordinator from the Department of Literacy & Languages Support Services explain the district's services, the assessment results, and the recommendation for the child. This informed consent/waiver must be signed by the parent and coordinator. This does not change the student's English language proficiency status or exempt the student from required assessments. It does set into motion a series of required teacher training and student monitoring steps to help ensure adequate progress.

Aspen Creek K-8 does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program.

Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Birch Elementary School.

Students in grades 6-8 receive Alternative Language Arts at Broomfield Heights Middle School.

BCSIS Elementary School is currently undergoing new program development. Beginning in the fall of 2007 this school will serve students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts and who open enroll into BCSIS Elementary School.

Bear Creek Elementary School does not offer an alternative language arts program.

Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Creekside Elementary School.

Birch Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Birch Elementary School attendance area.

Birch Elementary School also serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts who live in the Aspen Creek K-5 attendance area.

Coal Creek Elementary School does not offer an alternative language arts program.

Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Fireside Elementary School.

Columbine Elementary School offers Alternative Language Arts in both bilingual and ESL settings. It serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Columbine Elementary School attendance area.

Columbine Elementary School also serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts who live in the Foothill Elementary School attendance area.

Community Montessori serves student in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts and who open enroll into Community Montessori.

Creekside Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Creekside Elementary School attendance area.

Creekside Elementary School also serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts who live in the Mesa Elementary School, Bear Creek Elementary School, and Flatirons Elementary School attendance areas.

Crest View Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Crest View Elementary School attendance area.

Crest View Elementary School also serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts who live in the Heatherwood Elementary School attendance area.

Douglass Elementary School does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program.

Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Eisenhower Elementary School.

Eisenhower Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Eisenhower Elementary School attendance area.

Eisenhower Elementary School also serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts who live in the Douglass Elementary School attendance area.

Eldorado K-8 serves students in grades K-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Eldorado K-8 attendance area.

Eldorado K-8 also serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts who live in the Superior Elementary School attendance area.

Emerald Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Emerald Elementary School attendance area.

Emerald Elementary also serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Kohl Elementary School attendance area.

Fireside Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Fireside Elementary School attendance area.

Fireside Elementary School also serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts who live in the Monarch K-5, Coal Creek Elementary School, and Louisville Elementary School attendance areas.

Flatirons Elementary School does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program.

Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Creekside Elementary School.

Foothill Elementary School is currently undergoing new program development. Beginning in the fall of 2007 this school will serve students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts and who reside in the Foothill Elementary School attendance area.

Heatherwood Elementary School does not offer An Alternative Language Arts program.

Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Crest View Elementary School.

High Peaks Elementary School is currently undergoing new program development. Beginning in the fall of 2007 this school will serve students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts and who open enroll into High Peaks Elementary School.

Kohl Elementary School does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program.

Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Emerald Elementary School.

Lafayette Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Lafayette Elementary School attendance area.

Louisville Elementary School does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program.

Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Fireside Elementary School.

Mesa Elementary School does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program.

Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Creekside Elementary School.

Monarch K-8 does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program.

Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Fireside Elementary School.

Students in grades 6-8 receive Alternative Language Arts at Eldorado K-8.

Nederland Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Nederland Elementary School attendance area.

Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer is a bilingual school serving students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts and who open enroll into Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer. Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer provides a dual immersion program in Spanish and English.

Ryan Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Ryan Elementary School attendance area.

Sanchez Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Sanchez Elementary School attendance area.

Superior Elementary School does not offer An Alternative Language Arts program. Students in grades K-5 receive Alternative Language Arts at Eldorado K-8.

University Hill Elementary School is a bilingual school serving students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts and who open enroll into University Hill Elementary School. University Hill Elementary School provides a dual immersion program in Spanish and English.

Whittier Elementary School serves students in grades K-5 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Whittier Elementary School attendance area.