

Middle Level Alternative Language Arts Programs in BVSD

Middle school 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.

Angevine Middle School serves students in grades 6-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Angevine Middle School attendance area. Angevine Middle School offers two types of Alternative Language Arts programs. Angevine offers a traditional ESL program however students also have the option of enrolling in a bilingual program that is offered.

Aspen Creek K-8 does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program. Students in grades 6-8 receive Alternative Language Arts at Broomfield Heights Middle School.

Broomfield Heights Middle School serves students in grades 6-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Broomfield Heights Middle School attendance area.

Broomfield Heights Middle School also serves students in grades 6-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Aspen Creek 6-8 attendance area.

Casey Middle School serves students in grades 6-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Casey Middle School attendance area. Casey Middle School offers two types of Alternative Language Arts programs. Casey offers a traditional ESL program however students also have the option of enrolling in a bilingual program that is offered.

Centennial Middle School serves students in grades 6-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Centennial Middle School attendance area.

Eldorado K-8, serves students in grades 6-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Eldorado K-8 attendance area.

Eldorado K-8 also serves students in grades 6-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Monarch K-8 and Louisville Middle School attendance areas.

Louisville Middle does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program. Students in grades 6-8 receive Alternative Language Arts at Eldorado K-8.

Manhattan Middle School for the Arts & Academics serves students in grades 6-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Manhattan Middle School attendance area.

Manhattan Middle School for the Arts & Academics also serves students in grades 6-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Platt Middle School and Southern Hills Middle School attendance areas.

Monarch K-8 does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program. Students in grades 6-8 receive Alternative Language Arts at Eldorado K-8.

Nederland Middle/Senior High School serves students in grades 6-8 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Nederland Middle/Senior High_School attendance area.

Platt Middle School does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program. Students in grades 6-8 receive Alternative Language Arts at Manhattan Middle School for the Arts & Academics.

Southern Hills Middle School does not offer an Alternative Language Arts program. Students in grades 6-8 receive Alternative Language Arts at Manhattan Middle School for the Arts & Academics.