

Immersion Strengths

Immersion Other

Immersion needs
a relative
balance of
Eng-Spa speakers
to succeed
✓

Seems like a
good policy, would
want access =
to demand. Don't
"penalize" English speakers
in essence

This is how they
do it @ Oyster
Adams & other
immersion programs in
DC. Only way to
ensure an even
balance

How to
define
dominant
language
vs. heritage

(Dual)
Two-way immersion
should be 50/50
- Students can
each be successful
in 2 languages
and support
each other
Plus, it guarantees
diversity

✓ You are forcing diversity.
It should be to whomever
wants to enter the school.
Some years it will be
more Spanish speakers,
other years it will be
non-Spanish speakers.
Seats open for all.

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RESEARCH SHOWS
THAT ^{THE} IMMERSION
MODEL WORKS BEST
W/ 50-50 SPEAKERS
POPULANCE & NATIVE
SPEAKING TEACHERS

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Better to not make
a distinction between
Spanish / English speakers
There is a national trend / interest
towards bilingual ed w/ English
speakers also

This is a luxury that
could be addressed in
an era of undercapacity
The preference should
not be in place till
it restricts capacity
& flexibility