



Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School

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Milwaukee, WI 53219
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Principal: Marybell Nieves-Harris
Board Member: Paula Phillips
Region: Southwest
Grades: K4-5
Hours of Instruction: 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM
<http://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/msis>

School Description

MSIS has been named as a Wisconsin School of Recognition School for 11 (according to a 2016 release) consecutive years, an honor given to schools that move students forward academically. We provide English-speaking pupils an opportunity to learn Spanish in a school where Spanish is the primary language of instruction. Students become proficient in the second language and develop an appreciation for Latin cultures. Beginning in the fall of 2016, all of MSIS' K4 and K5 students will be located at the 88th Street campus, with students in grades 1-5 remaining at the 55th Street campus. By fall 2017, the 88th Street Campus will serve all students in K4, K5 and 1st grade with students in grades 2-5 learning at the 55th Street School Campus. Children receive reading instruction in English beginning in grade 2. Children are accepted in kindergarten and grade 1 only. Previous Spanish language experience is required to enter grades 2-5.

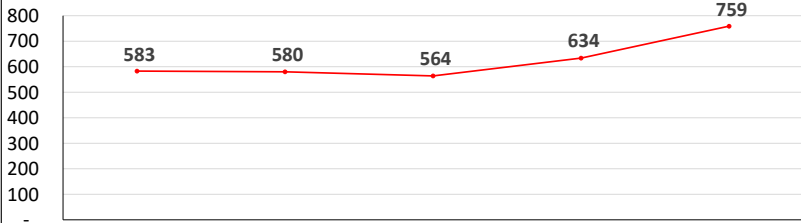
Points of School Pride

- Named a WI DPI School of Recognition for the 11th year in a row and named a school of Merit for WI RTI - Reading and PBIS.
- Successfully expanded its immersion program to include a second campus.
- The new Lower Campus offers additional K4 - 1st grade classrooms.
- MSIS hosted El Festival Hispanic, celebrating music and cultural dancing with over 400 parents and community members attending.

School Programs

Full Spanish immersion program, before school child care, Parent Teacher Organization, violence prevention second step curriculum, after school athletics/sports (i.e., intramurals), Girl Scouts, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Response to Intervention (RtI)

Enrollment and Staffing

2017-18 Student Enrollment Data		Enrollment Information				
K3 Enrollment:	0					
Total Enrollment:	759					
Building Capacity:	479					
2017-18 School Staffing		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected
Total Administration FTEs:	2.0	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Total Teacher FTEs:	36.2					
Total Support FTEs:	22.55					