

# Mandarin Immersion School

A strategy for Academic Achievement

# Why Mandarin Immersion?

*A DIVERSE OFFERING FOR FAMILIES IN WCCUSD*

*A PROGRAM WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD*

*A SCHOOL BASED ON PARENT INTEREST IN IMMERSION  
EDUCATION*

*A WAY TO ALLEVIATE DECLINING ENROLLMENT*

*AN INITIATIVE TO MAKE MANDARIN A DISTRICT OWNED  
PROGRAM*

## Prior Action taken

The Board approved the opening of a Mandarin program in January as part of the overall district plan to expand Immersion and Dual Immersion offerings throughout the district over the next two years.

# Ensuring Equitable Access for All WCCUSD Students

THE MANDARIN IMMERSION SCHOOL WILL ENSURE THROUGH ITS BYLAWS THAT 50% OF THE STUDENTS ARE EITHER LOW INCOME, FOSTER YOUTH OR ENGLISH LEARNERS.

# LOCATION-SERRA SCHOOL

SERRA SCHOOL IS A SMALL SCHOOL WITH 12 CLASSROOMS.

THIS LOCATION CURRENTLY HOUSES PART OF OUR ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM.

THIS LOCATION CAN SUPPORT 3 NEW KINDER CLASSROOMS.

A PREVIOUS FACILITIES REVIEW RECOMMENDED THE  
CONSOLIDATION OF TWO ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.\*  
THIS MOVE WILL ALSO FULFILL THAT RECOMMENDATION.

SERRA CAN HOUSE a K-3 PROGRAM FOR 4 YEARS.

# FINAL RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE THE OPENING OF A MANDARIN  
IMMERSION SCHOOL WITH 3 KINDERGARTEN  
CLASSES FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR AT  
SERRA SCHOOL LOCATED AT 6028 RALSTON  
AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA. 94805