

Hmong Developmental Bilingual Education Program 2018-2019 Interest Form

Who should complete this interest form?

Before completing this form, please answer the following questions.

YES NO	<p><i>Is the interested student enrolled in one of the following MMSD schools for the 2018-19 school year that will feed into the Hmong DBE Program? (Choose one)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lake View <input type="checkbox"/> Lindbergh <input type="checkbox"/> Hawthorne <input type="checkbox"/> Mendota <input type="checkbox"/> Gompers </p>
YES NO N/A	<p><i>If you answered YES to the question above, select N/A as your response here.</i></p> <p><i>Is the interested student currently enrolled in one of MMSD's elementary schools, but resides outside of the feeder school attendance areas listed above?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of school: _____</p> <p><i>*Students new to the district must open enroll between February 5 and April 30, 2018. Enrollment information can be found at http://mmsd.org/enroll.</i></p>
YES NO	<p><i>Is the interested student entering Kindergarten or first grade in the 2018-2019 school year?</i></p> <p><i>What grade will the student be in for the 2018-2019 school year?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 1</p>

If you answered **YES to the questions** above, you may fill out the interest form on the back and submit it on or before the **deadline: Monday, April 30, 2018**. If you answered NO to any of the questions, you might not meet program eligibility requirements. Please contact OMGE at (608) 663-4950, or by email to Teresa Carranza at tmcarranza@madison.k12.wi.us with any questions. Enrollment information for the Hmong DBE program can be found at <https://multilingual.madison.k12.wi.us/Hmong-DBE>.

Why do you need to apply now?

So the school district can:

- Ensure that all students who apply meet program eligibility requirements
- Plan for class sections
- Ensure enough teachers are hired and professional development offered
- Ensure there are enough materials, etc.

Where do I submit my interest form?

- Interest forms can be completed online at <https://multilingual.madison.k12.wi.us/Apply-HmongDBE>
- Paper interest forms can also be submitted to your school office
- Paper interest forms can also be submitted to:
 - Maixia Thao
 - Office of Multilingual and Global Education (OMGE)
 - 545 W Dayton Street, Room 216, Madison, WI 53703
- Paper interest forms may also be faxed to (608) 442-2900.

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What happens after I submit the interest form?

A letter or email will be sent and phone call made confirming your interest form approval on or before May 18, 2018.

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Thank you for showing interest in the Hmong Developmental Bilingual Education (DBE) Program for your child to develop bilingualism and biliteracy skills in Hmong and English, in addition to many more benefits of multilingualism! We look forward to supporting students' growth and academic success in the Hmong DBE program! Please complete all information below.

Deadline to submit interest form is: Monday, April 30th, 2018.

Submitting an interest form does not guarantee acceptance into the Hmong DBE program.

Student Information

Name _____ Last Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Student ID# _____
(Not mandatory if you don't know your child's ID.)

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____
Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

What is the best way to contact you? Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number Email

Which best describes your child's language use?

- All/mostly Hmong
- All/mostly English
- My child speaks both languages, Hmong and English
- My child understands Hmong
- My child speaks Hmong
- Other languages – Please indicate languages: _____

NOTE: The Madison Metropolitan School District may administer English and/or Hmong language proficiency and/or literacy assessments to your child in order to determine his/her language skills and to support linguistic balance. **Students who are considered for the Hmong DBE program must indicate that the student has Hmong language exposure when registering. Students will also be required to have their English proficiency level assessed.**

What is the language spoken most often by your child? _____

Commitment to Program

Students need an extended period of time to reach high levels of proficiency in both of the languages taught in the program, including speaking, listening, reading, and writing proficiency. Many years of study are required for students to realize the academic achievement benefits of well-implemented bilingual programs. It is important that your child remain enrolled in the Hmong DBE course of study for as many years as programming is available.

By signing below, I am committing to my child's continued participation in bilingual education in order to support their language and academic development.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date