

# **Match Multilingual Parent Council**

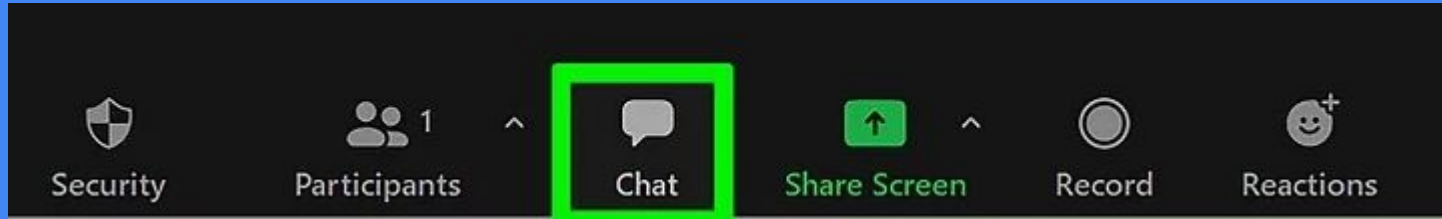
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# Introductions

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# Match Multilingual Parent Council



Introduce yourself in the chat!

- **What is your name?** Kijan ou rele? ¿Cómo te llamas? Qual o seu nome?
- **What grade level is your child?** Ki nivo klas pitit ou a? ¿Qué nivel de grado es tu hijo? Qual o nível de escolaridade do seu filho?
- **What languages do you speak?** Ki lang ou pale? ¿Qué idiomas hablas? Quais línguas você fala?

# Match Multilingual Parent Council will...

1. Advocate for multilingual learners, including those identified by the state as English Learners or Former English Learners
2. Foster better understanding and communication between teachers, administrators, and caregivers
3. Provide Match with parental input and recommendations for its Multilingual Learner Program and policies

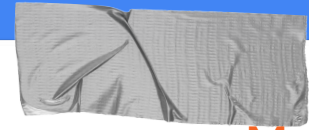
**We need you! Are you interested in being a parent leader and helping plan council meetings?**



# Multilingual Learners at Match

220 students in our MLL program  
this year

- Co-teaching inside their content classrooms
- Small groups for additional support



## Languages @ Match

- Spanish
- Haitian Creole
- French
- Portuguese
- Arabic
- Somali
- Fulani
- Estonian
- Cape Verdean Creole
- Nepali

# Language Acquisition Teachers

K2	Ms. Vasquez
Grade 1	Ms. Tennyson & Ms. Nora
Grade 2	Ms. Altidor
Grade 3	Ms. Telemaque
Grade 4	Mr. Clarke
Grade 5	Ms. Nora

Grade 6	Mr. Bronson
Grade 7	Mr. Pierce
Grade 8	Ms. Arias
Grades 9-12	Mr. Spencer

# Seal of Biliteracy



- The Massachusetts State Seal of Biliteracy is an award that recognizes high school graduates who attain academic levels of proficiency in English and a world language
- The State Seal of Biliteracy takes the form of a seal that appears on the diploma of the graduating senior and is a statement of accomplishment for future employers and for college admissions.

Last school year, 19 Seniors at Match High School earned the Seal of Biliteracy!

# ACCESS Test



- WIDA ACCESS test
- January & February - your child's Language Acquisition teacher will let you know the exact dates
- 4 parts: Listening, reading, speaking, and writing
- Kindergarten: take 1:1 with a teacher
- 1st grade - 12th grade: take on a computer in a small group
- Can't really "study" for it
- Get plenty of rest the night before and be ready to focus!

Questions or feedback?