

BUSD Parent Survey on EL Programs and TWI Consolidation

Background Information

Survey was conducted independently by each site and created by the TWI Committee. Upon request, an outside evaluation of the survey was conducted by a UC Berkeley Cal Corp Intern with support for evaluation from the Berkeley Evaluation and Assessment (BEA) Office. Full survey results have been given to TWI Committee via email. The Summary below highlights key answers within the survey.

Summary Information

A total of 172 responses were turned into BEA for the Intern to enter and analyze.

Of the Responses:

Cragmont	12%
LeConte	15%
Rosa Parks	22%
Thousand Oaks	51%

TWI	42.0%
Bilingual at TO	43.8%
Mainstream	14.2%

Key Information:

The key questions focused on by the survey respondents were:

Question # 6 - **Do you support the idea of consolidating the TWI program from three schools into one?**

Question #12 - **If it were a possibility, I would be in favor of expanding the current program from K-3 to a K-5 Development model (bilingual classes in 4th and 5th as well)**

Question # 13 - **Would you be in support of the consolidation of the TWI Program from three schools to one if it meant merging the Bilingual program Thousand Oaks into the TWI program?**

For Each Question, the options for answers included Don't Know and Need More Information. There were many parents that did not know or needed more information. These questions were left out of the programmatic analysis.

Question # 6 - Do you support the idea of consolidating the TWI program from three schools into one?

The responses were mixed although the overwhelming response was not at all. One half of the "not at all" came from Thousand Oaks although Thousand Oaks does not have a Bilingual Program.

All Respondents

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Much	19.6%	33
Somewhat	19.0%	32
Not at All	31.5%	53
Don't Know	13.7%	23
Need More Information	16.1%	27

Majority Broken Down by School (Of Surveys Turned into BEA)

Of those respondents that answered the question with Very Much, Somewhat or Not at All:

1. Cragmont had 55% (26) answered “somewhat” and 27% (13) answered Very Much
2. Leconte had 78% (18) answer “very much”.
3. Rosa Parks had 75% (18) answer “Not at all”
4. Thousand Oaks had 46% (25) answer “Not at all” and 41% (22) answer “somewhat”

Question #12 - If it were a possibility, I would be in favor of expanding the current program from K-3 to a K-5 Development model (bilingual classes in 4th and 5th as well)

The responses were mixed although the overwhelming response was Strongly Agree.

All Respondents

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	54.8%	40
Agree	17.8%	13
Disagree	4.1%	3
Strongly Disagree	8.2%	6
Don't Know	9.6%	7
Need More Information	5.5%	4

When looking just at Thousand Oaks Bilingual Population, the response was similar.

Bilingual Parents Answer to expansion to Grades 4 and 5

If it were a possibility, I would be in favor of expanding the current program from K-3 to a K-5 Development model (bilingual classes in 4th and 5th as well)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	57.8%	37
Agree	17.2%	11
Disagree	4.7%	3
Strongly Disagree	6.3%	4
Don't Know	7.8%	5
Need More Information	6.3%	4

Question # 13 - Would you be in support of the consolidation of the TWI Program from three schools to one if it meant merging the Bilingual program Thousand Oaks into the TWI program?

Only 72 respondents answered the question (100 skipped it). The answers are below with the majority coming from Thousand Oaks.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Much	8.3%	6
Somewhat	16.7%	12
Not at All	43.1%	31
Don't Know	15.3%	11
Need More Information	15.3%	11