

# Pampa ISD

## Bilingual Education Parent Meeting

Pampa ISD Board Room

Thursday  
December 19, 2017

**Event hosted by:** Tania Greer

**Type of Event:** Bilingual Program Information for Parents

**Facilitator:** Tania Greer

**Note taker:** Charlene Gee

**Time:** 5:30-6:30 PM

**Attendance:** 16

**Attendees:** Pampa ISD Staff, Lamar & Wilson Families

Sign ins located in the Pampa ISD Title I Book at the Pampa ISD Administration Building 1233 N. Hobart, Room HR-7  
And in the Pampa ISD Bilingual Department

### **Information Given or offered:**

Families were greeted and directed to sign in. Water and cookies were offered to those attending. Kids were given bilingual books donated by WIC to read and keep: The Adventures of Zobey A Trip to Bugland, Las Aventuras de Zobey Un viaje a Insectolandia. Tania welcomed families and introduced herself as well as Debbie Doss. PowerPoint presentation started off with an example from a Kindergarten Bilingual Classroom. Questions such as the following were answered:

Who does the bilingual program serve at Pampa ISD?

What kind of bilingual education program is your child in?

What is the purpose of a transitional early-exit bilingual education program?

How is the early-exit program implemented at Pampa ISD?

How do I know if my child has been recommended for placement in the bilingual program?

What instruction will my child receive in a bilingual education program?

Will my child be taught the same subjects and learn the same skills as students in the general education program?

Will my child learn English in a bilingual education program?

How can parents help their child learn by participating in a bilingual education program?

Families were told of the services students receive in regards to TELPAS and STAAR testing. Another video was shown demonstrating learning techniques in a 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Families were offered an opportunity to ask questions.

Tania introduced Troy McClendon as Lamar Assistant Principal and thanked him for coming as well as Assistant Superintendent Pam Mitchell. Cookies and water were once again offered and families were thanked for coming and were free to go. Tania offered that they would be available after the meeting for any questions. Most saved their question for one on one time after the meeting instead of during the meeting.

**Event Advertised:** Bilingual Families invited by Bilingual Department, Flyer on Lamar and Wilson Go Green Newsletters, Wilson Twitter, Lamar Twitter, Wilson Facebook, and Lamar Facebook

