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Summary Report to B.O.E. Regarding Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Expansion

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Following please find two attachments:

- 1) Proposal for DLI Site for the Memorial attendance area (Appendix 1)
- 2) Graph of DLI Implementation Plan (Appendix 2)

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Appendix 1 Proposal for Dual Language Immersion Site for the Memorial Attendance Area

After careful consideration of the many factors that affect the successful implementation of a dual language immersion program, we recommend opening one DLI site as designated by the Board of Education for the Memorial attendance area.

Following please find a table with the numbers of incoming Spanish-speaking English language learners (ELLs) at the Kindergarten level for the last two school years as well as the current school year at Chavez Elementary.

Numbers of Incoming Spanish-Speaking ELLs at the Kindergarten Level

School	MS	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Chavez	Toki	17	14	12

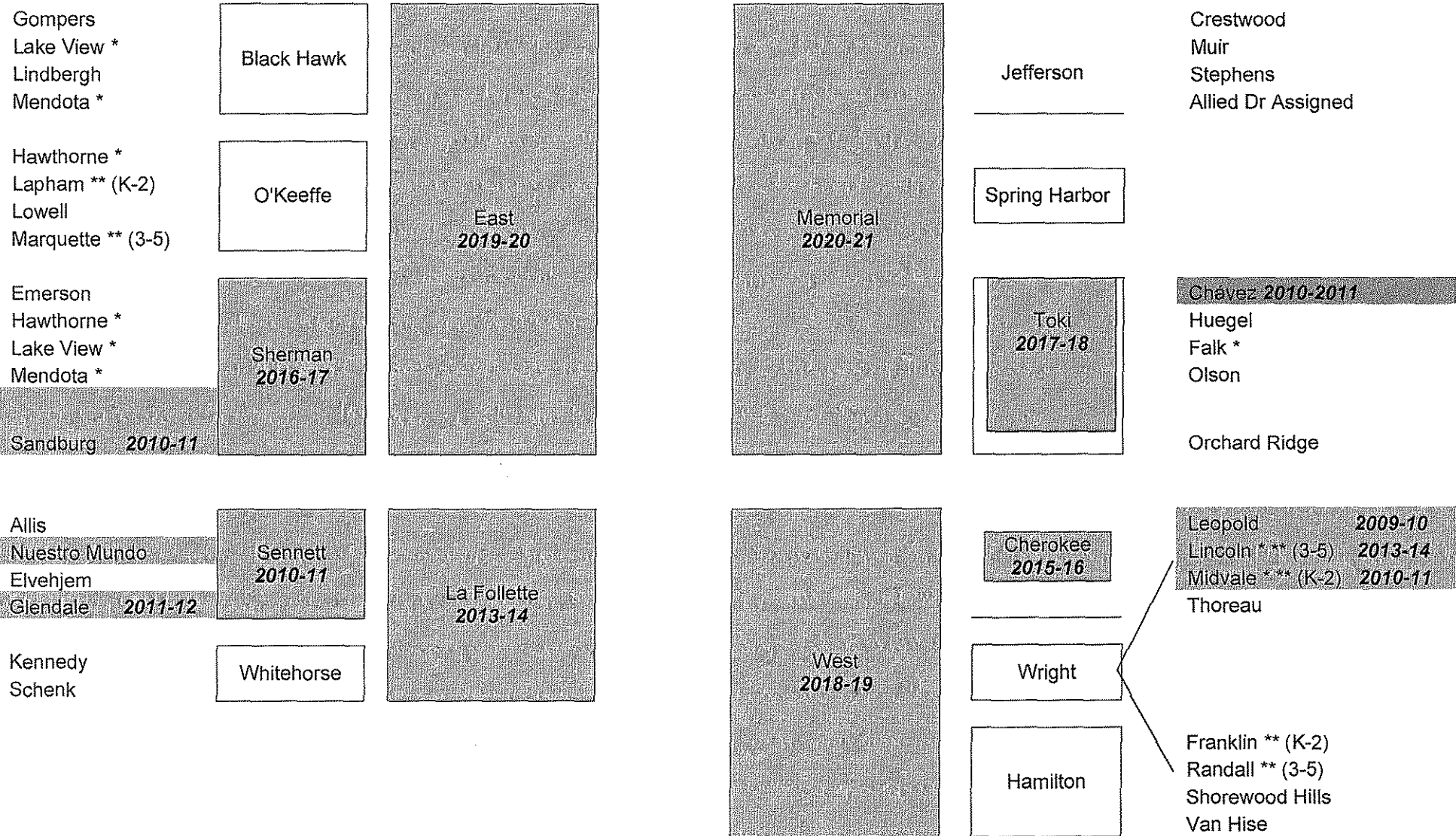
Comparison data: Nuestro Mundo Community School currently offers three (3) with Kindergarten section with 16 Spanish-speaking ELLs.

We propose Chavez Elementary as the DLI site for the Memorial attendance area. Of all the elementary schools in this attendance area, Chavez student enrollment of Spanish-speaking English-language learners remained most consistent. This proposal recommends that Chavez Elementary begin the 2011-2012 school year with two DLI classrooms, similar to Sandburg’s DLI program which opened this school year with two DLI classrooms.

In addition, opening a DLI program at Cesar Chavez Elementary acknowledges the school’s name sake, a Latino civil rights activist. The goals of DLI programming to develop cross-cultural understanding and bilingualism support Cesar Chavez’ vision, and the MMSD strategic plan.



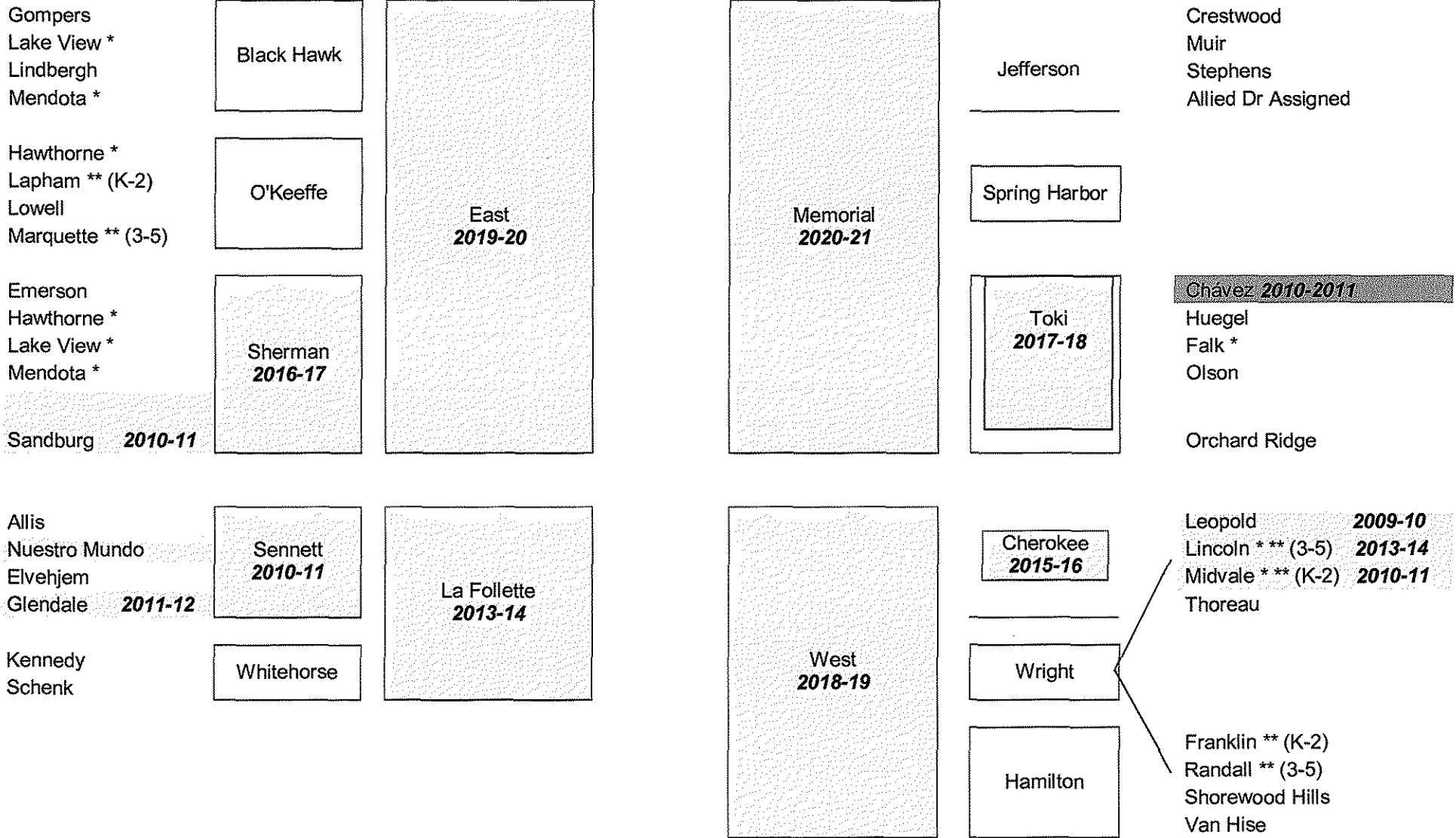
Appendix 2 Graph of DLI Implementation Plan



Dual Immersion Schools - Projected Implementation Dates



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