



# Language Ambassadors

*A program created by the district's Unite for Understanding Council, formed to increase understanding and strengthen bonds that benefit children*

## **Language Ambassadors: Who are they?**

*Volunteers who speak English and another language who are trained to*

- ▶ Welcome families new to the U.S.A. and to Klein
- ▶ Establish communication
- ▶ Explain what parents need to know to work with the Klein ISD for the success of their children (ambassadors know how the system works, but are not spokespersons for the district or an educational professional)

## **Language Ambassadors: How can they make a difference for students?**

- ▶ They can convey translated information from the teacher to the parent and from the parent to the teacher when parent and/or student is confused
- ▶ They can explain procedures that parent and/or student does not understand, for example: the rules about attendance and tardies or the way to make an appointment to visit a teacher, counselor, or administrator
- ▶ They can translate when parent and/or student, because of language barriers, does not understand expectations of an assignment

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## **Language Ambassadors**

To make **PEOPLE** feel  
**Welcome** and **Comfortable**