

The business community has made all-day kindergarten high priority, because studies show that a dollar spent on academic oriented all-day kindergarten can equal over \$7.00 or \$8.00 spent in later grades producing the same academic progress. My role is to monitor, to ensure that all-day kindergarten is academically oriented, and not all-day babysitting. In the long term, this is a cost-effective method of increasing the academic performance of our students. And now that we are enforcing English immersions, all-day kindergarten enables five year olds, who learn languages quickly, to function in English for all of their school years.