



**Elgin Independent School District
2020-2021 Two-Way Dual Language
Program COMMITMENT FORM**

School Name: _____

I wish to enroll my child in the Two-Way Dual Language Program for the 2020-2021 school year.

As a parent, I commit to the following:

- Enroll my child in the Two-Way Dual Language Program at this school for the next five or six years.
- Ensure that my child attends remote learning or at school learning every day. Upon reopening of Elgin ISD schools, students should be brought to school on time and picked up on time (transportation will not be provided for transfer students)
- Help my child develop literacy and content knowledge by supporting his/her participation in a rigorous curriculum developed in two languages and by encouraging my child to do his/her best every school day.
- Attend face-to-face or virtual parent conferences, attend workshops and support the school by actively participating in school activities.
- Cooperate and play a key role in the discipline of my child by communicating frequently with the classroom teacher.
- Agree to have my child assessed for language proficiency in English along with other yearly English and Spanish academic assessments.

Teachers and Administrators commit to the following:

- Set high academic expectations, which will engage all students in preparation for college success.
- Engage parents in the learning process to ensure success for each student.
- Instruct both Spanish-dominant children and English-dominant children in the same classroom, since this interaction is vital to the two-way immersion concept.
- Consistently challenge student learning and achievement by preparing and delivering instruction in two languages.

The Elgin ISD Two-Way Dual Language Program is an academic program that enhances the development of bilingualism, biculturalism, and bi-literacy, so that students will graduate ready for college, career, and life in a globally competitive economy. *Elgin I.S.D. Dual Language Program Goals:*

1. Students will participate in a rigorous academic program that accelerates their learning.
2. Students will develop a high academic proficiency in two languages.
3. Students will develop positive cross-cultural attitudes.
4. Students will develop a high linguistic proficiency in two languages.

I understand the information given above regarding the Two-Way Dual Language Program in Elgin I.S.D., and I have completed the registration application for my child.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

We, the undersigned, agree to commit and support my/our child in the Two-Way Dual Language Program as outlined above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name/Signature

Date