



Elgin Independent School District Two-Way Dual Language Program

PROGRAM COMMITMENT

School Name: _____

I wish to enroll my child in the Two-Way Dual Language Program for the 2018-2019 school year.

As a parent, I commit to:

- 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 school every day. Students should be brought to school on time and picked up on time (transportation is not provided).
- Help my child in developing literacy and content knowledge through participation in a rigorous curriculum developed in two languages by supporting and encouraging my child to do their best every school day.
- Attend parent conferences and 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 and Spanish along with other yearly academic assessments.

Teachers and Administrators commit to:

- 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.
- Prepare and deliver instruction in two languages in order to consistently challenge student learning and achievement.

Two-Way Dual Language Program is an academic program that enhances the development of bilingualism, biculturalism, and biliteracy 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