



Dual Language Application Process 2018-19 Elementary School Two-Way Program

PreK and Kindergarten

www.austinisd.org/multilingual/dual-language

Step 1

SCHOOLS OFFERING A TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM for students in their attendance zones:

Blazier Elementary School
Casey Elementary School
Govalle Elementary School
Maplewood Elementary School
Menchaca Elementary School
Oak Hill Elementary School
Overton Elementary School
Pecan Springs Elementary School
Pickle Elementary School
Williams Elementary School

A PreK 4 application is required in addition to a Dual Language (DL) application.

To apply go to

www.austinisd.org/academics/early-childhood-education

or call 512-414-7735

Step 2

COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE DL APPLICATION FORMS

The COMPLETED DL application forms must be submitted to your campus based on their due date. Applications submitted after this date may not be considered.

Dual Language application forms may be picked up in your school's front office.

Items to be submitted:

1. Dual Language Enrollment Form
2. Dual Language Program Parent Commitment Form

When submitting the above forms to the school, also bring registration required forms:

- Picture ID of the student's parent/guardian.
- Proof of residence of parent/guardian (recent utility bill, current lease agreement, recent tax receipt that shows the property as homesteaded, recent mortgage payment receipt).
NOTE: "Recent" means the document must be dated within 45 days of this application.
- The child's birth certificate
- Home language survey

All DL applications submitted by the due date set by the campus will have an equal opportunity through the lottery process.

Schools would appreciate having your packet as soon as possible to begin the paperwork process.

IF YOUR APPLICATION IS DENIED DUE TO LACK OF SPACE ...

You will be given information your child's position on the waitlist.

IF THERE ARE MORE APPLICANTS THAN SPACES

Acceptance and denial letters will be mailed to the parent/guardian at the mailing address provided on the Student Registration and Data Verification Form. If there are more applicants than space available, a lottery will be conducted at the date set by the campus.

Parent notifications will occur during the date set by the campus.

Elementary School – Dual Language Program PreK4 & Kinder Enrollment Form 2018-19

Please complete and sign this form and submit it to the desired Dual Language Elementary School by _____

Student Information

AISD Student ID# _____ Current Elementary School / Preschool _____

Grade Level in 2018-19 _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Check one: Male Female

Dual Language school to which you are applying: _____

Child's Assigned Home School _____

My Child (check all that apply):

- Can speak and understand Spanish
- Attends a Spanish immersion daycare
- Lives in a bilingual home
- Has a Spanish-speaking parent
- Has a sibling in an AISD Spanish Dual Language Program

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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Please note: No special transportation is provided for dual language programs.

Acceptance to Dual Language does not qualify you for tuition-free PreK, you must apply for tuition-based PreK4 during this process.

Acknowledge and Signature

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and complete this elementary school Dual Language enrollment form in full. I understand I am expected to comply with the academic, attendance and discipline requirements of the District. I agree to all terms and conditions listed above. I acknowledge I will continue with the standard school registration process for my child. Please keep a copy or picture of all documents submitted.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



Dual Language Program - Parent Commitment

2018-19

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____ AISD ID#: _____ Grade: _____

I wish to enroll my child in the Two-Way Dual Language Program for the 2018-19 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.
- Have my child at school on time and picked up on time.
- Help my child in developing literacy and content knowledge.
- Support and encourage my child to do his/her best every school day.
- Attend parent conferences, workshops, and support the school by participating in school activities.
- Cooperate and play a key role in the discipline of my child.
- Communicate frequently with the classroom teacher.
- Have my child assessed for language proficiency in English and Spanish along with other yearly academic assessments.
- The terms of the district's transfer policy.

Teachers and Administrators commit to:

- Set high academic expectations, which will engage all students.
- 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 to consistently challenge student learning and achievement.

Austin I.S.D. Dual Language Program Goals:

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 global competitive economy.

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

I agree to support my child and commit and to the Two-Way Dual Language Program as outlined above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name/Signature _____ Date _____