



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 Vietnamese 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 Vietnamese-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 _____