



# HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Durham Elementary School

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**Target Language: Spanish**

### Houston ISD Dual Language Program Parent Commitment Form

I would like to enroll my child in the Dual Language Program. I understand that I will receive a confirmation letter from the school indicating the status of my child's enrollment.

The goals for Dual Language students are:

- Development of fluency and literacy in English and in an additional language. (Bilingualism)
- Demonstration of mastery in all academic areas in English and the target language. (Biliteracy)
- Promotion and development of cross-cultural sensitivity.

Child's Name		Entering Grade	
Birthdate		Previous School	
Address		City/State/Zip	
Home Phone			

Parent's Name		Wk Phone		Cell Phone	
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Parent's Name		Wk Phone		Cell Phone	
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Email:

Zoned to:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	If not, school name:
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Dual Language Transfer requested	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	School name:
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Sibling attending:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	Sibling's name:
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According to dual language research, I understand that long-term participation of 5 to 7 years is required for the benefits of the program to be fully realized. With my signature below, I agree to the following requirements for enrollment and continuation in the program:

- I agree to continue enrollment of my child in the Dual Language program for the next 5 to 7 years.
- I agree that the following students may only enter in Pre-K or Kindergarten and no later than 1<sup>st</sup> grade provided that there is availability:
  - ✓ Native English speakers
  - ✓ Students who speak a language other than the target language
- I agree to provide parental support/volunteerism for a minimum of 5 hours per semester.
- I agree to provide encouragement and support for biliteracy and bilingualism for my child.

Signature		Date	
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#### Required Documents for Enrollment

- Proof of Residence (lease agreement, recent utility bill, or proof of mortgage)
- Birth Certificate
- Parent's ID (State driver's license, state identification card, or passport)
- Student's Immunization Records
- Non-ELL students Grades 2-5 must show documentation of previous Bilingual/Dual Language program enrollment

**NOTE: The only official notification of enrollment will be on a school letter signed by the principal. Submission of this form does not ensure enrollment to the program.**

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