

APPLICATION WINDOW
March 11, 2021 – April 16, 2021

STEP 1: REGISTER AT YOUR HOME CAMPUS DURING KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

The following is the application process for parents of native English speakers interested in having their children participate in the Two-Way Dual Language Programs at Erma Nash Elementary or DP Morris Elementary.

- Please complete the regular kindergarten registration process at your home campus on between April 1- June 4, 2021.
- Currently enrolled MISD Pre-Kindergarten students can skip this step, fill out the application, & attend the Parent Information meeting.
- Qualifying native Spanish speaking students will be accepted into the program on a first come basis.

STEP 2: ATTEND A PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Interested parents from all MISD attendance areas must attend a parent information meeting to learn more about the Two-Way Dual Language Program and its requirements.

The meetings are scheduled on Thursdays from **6:00 -7:00 pm** on the following dates and will be held through ZOOM:

Join ZOOM meeting:

Meeting ID: 823 3885 5929

Passcode: WxVn5N

March 11, 2021

March 23, 2021

April 1, 2021

April 8, 2021



Applications for the Two-Way Dual Language Program will be made available on **March 11, 2021** on the district website. You can apply to participate at either Erma Nash or D.P. Morris. Please note that this meeting is for information only and not an indication that your child will be accepted in the program.

STEP 3: APPLY

If you are still interested after attending the meeting, please complete the online application by **April 16, 2021**. The application is available at: <https://www.mansfieldisd.org/> search for "TWDL". The parent/guardian must commit to keeping the student in the Two-Way Dual Language Program throughout the elementary grades, agree to provide academic support at home and indicate an understanding that insufficient attendance, failing grades or serious misbehavior could result in reassignment to the general classroom.

STEP 4: ENTRANCE CRITERIA

- Students who are zoned to attend schools in Mansfield ISD.
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must attend a one of the information sessions.
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) completes and submits application before the **April 16, 2021** deadline.

STEP 5: SELECTION

Eligible students will be accepted to the program based on space availability. Students will be chosen for participation by lottery in the event that interest exceeds the number of spots available.

STEP 6: PARENT NOTIFICATION

Letters notifying parents of the lottery results will be mailed out on **May 3, 2021**. Selected children who do not reside within the Erma Nash or DP Morris Elementary attendance areas will be granted an intra-district transfer at that time. Students who are not initially selected will be placed on a waiting list for spots that may become available.

If you have additional questions, please contact: Paula Cushmanick, Dual Language Instructional Specialist

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