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## Elgin Independent School District 2023-2024 Two-Way Dual Language Program COMMITMENT FORM

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enroll my child in the Two-Way Dual Language Program for the 2023-2024 school year. As a parent, I commit to the following:

- 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 will not be provided for transfer students).
- Help my child develop literacy and content knowledge by supporting his/her participation in a rigorous curriculum developed in two languages and by encouraging my child to do his/her best every school day.
- Attend face-to-face or virtual parent conferences, attend 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 along with other yearly English and Spanish academic assessments.

Teachers and Administrators commit to the following:

- 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.
- Consistently challenge student learning and achievement by preparing and delivering instruction in two languages.

The Elgin ISD Two-Way Dual Language Program is an academic program that enhances the development of bilingualism, biculturalism, and bi-literacy, 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 \_\_\_\_\_