



Dual Language Program Compact Commitment Compromiso Compacto del Programa de Lenguaje Dual

Upon enrolling my child in the Dual Language Program at McWhirter Elementary, Professional Development Lab School, I am committing to the following conditions and criteria:

1. Classroom instruction will be as follows:
 - Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades (80% Spanish, 20% English):
 - Literacy (Reading, Writing, Word Study) will be taught in Spanish.
 - Math will be taught in Spanish.
 - English Language Development will be taught daily.
 - Science and Social Studies will be taught in English.
 - 3rd Grade: 70% Spanish, 30% English
 - 4th Grade: 60% Spanish, 40% English
 - 5th Grade: 50% Spanish, 50% English
 - 3rd-5th Literacy (Reading, Writing, Word Study) will be taught in English and Spanish by unit. English Language Development will be taught daily.
 - 3rd-5th Math will be taught in English and Spanish by unit.
 - Science and Social Studies will be taught in English.

2. To receive the maximum benefit from two-way instruction, my child will remain in the Dual Language Program throughout the elementary grades.
3. I will ensure my child attends school on a regular basis. Unexcused absences in excess of 3 and excessive tardies are not permitted and could result in removal from the program.
4. If my child is *not* zoned to attend McWhirter Elementary, I will provide transportation to and from school.
5. I will provide academic support for my child at home, including reading with my child on a regular basis, attending parent workshops and meetings, and utilizing materials available in the school.
6. I will provide volunteer support to the Dual Language Program whenever possible.
7. I understand that if my child *does not* have satisfactory attendance, *does not* exhibit continued academic progress, or chooses *not* to follow CCISD's code of student conduct, she/he will be removed from the Dual Language Program. If your child is on a transfer, the transfer will be revoked.

Parent Signature

Date

Child's Name



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