



CONGRESS PARK SCHOOL

9311 SHIELDS AVENUE
BROOKFIELD, ILLINOIS 60513

SCHOOL DISTRICT 102

Dual Language Immersion Parent Understanding and Commitment Form

Dual Language Immersion is a rich and challenging academic and social program. To ensure that every student who enters the program has an opportunity for success, we would like parents to fully understand the commitments for the program. Please review the following statements:

1. I understand that in the Dual Language Immersion Program content will be taught in both English and Spanish.
2. I understand that, for the first few weeks of school, my child may not understand everything that the teacher is saying and this could cause some frustration. I believe my child will be able to adjust to and cope with this situation.
3. Research indicates an immersion program is most effective when students remain in the program for a sustained period of time. I understand that my child is expected to stay in the program through 6th grade.
4. I understand parent involvement is highly correlated with success at school. I will support my child academically, even if I don't speak or understand Spanish, by showing interest in school, ensuring that homework is completed, reading together in English, and communicating with the teacher.
5. I understand that students in the Dual Language Immersion Program are held to the same academic standards as all other students in our district and, as such, will take part in state testing when it is required.
6. I and/or a family member will be actively involved at Congress Park School through classroom volunteering, projects, committees or organizations, such as the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) or BPAC (Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee).

PLEASE RETURN BY MAY 1, 2017

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- I have read and understand the Dual Language Immersion Program Parent Commitment Form.
 - I wish to have my child considered for entry in the Dual Language Immersion Program.
 - I understand that not all students may be selected for enrollment in the program, based on space available
 - I understand that a "lottery" selection may be utilized if student interest is larger than can be accommodated

Student name

Name of parent or guardian

Parent signature

Date