



DUAL LANGUAGE LETTER OF COMMITMENT AND CONSENT

I give consent for placement of my child _____ in the Wood Dale School District 7 Dual Language Program beginning with the 2018-2019 school year at Oakbrook School.

I have been informed about the Dual Language Program’s mission, vision, and goals, as well as the curriculum, instructional, and assessment approaches. I agree to support my child and the program by committing to the following:

My child will:

- Participate in the program for no less than six years (K- 5).
- Be in a classroom with 50% dominant English speakers and 50% native Spanish speakers.
- Be in a classroom that includes English instruction and Spanish instruction.
- Develop bilingual (listening and speaking) and bi-literate (reading and writing) competencies.

Instruction will:

- Be 80% in Spanish and 20% in English beginning in Kindergarten and First Grade.
- Be 70% in Spanish and 30% in English in Second Grade.
- Be 60% in Spanish and 40% in English in Third Grade.
- Be 50% in Spanish and 50% in English in Fourth and Fifth Grades.

I understand that the teachers and administrators commit to:

- Setting high academic expectations, which will prepare students for college readiness and prepare students to work in a global society.
- Preparing and delivering instruction that meets the needs of all students in the class.
- Communicating with and engaging parents in the learning process to ensure success of individual students.
- Promoting an educational environment where students can thrive in the learning of two languages.

If more families show interest than enrollment allows, then a waiting list will be established. For more information visit our website at www.wd7.org

I am acknowledging that I consent and agree to the placement of my child in the Dual Language Program in Wood Dale School District 7.

Parent’s Signature

Date

Address

Home Number

Mobile Number

Child’s Name (DOB)

Email Address

Please complete and return the bottom portion to:
Dr. Merri Beth Kudrna
543 N Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale, IL 60191