

Two-Way Dual Language Program Parent Commitment at Edward W. Kilpatrick (EWK) School

I wish to enroll my child in the Two-Way Dual Language Program at EWK for the 2017-18 school year.

As a parent, I commit to:

- Enroll my child in the Two-Way Dual Language Program for the next five to six years.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day and is present, on time, and ready to learn.
- Help my child in developing literacy and content knowledge.
- Support and encourage my child to do his/her best every school day.
- Attend at least three parent conferences and/or workshops including the Parent Orientation Meeting
- Support the school by participating in school activities.
- Cooperate and play a key role in the discipline of my child.
- Communicate frequently with the classroom teacher regarding my child’s progress in the program.
- Have my child assessed for language proficiency in English and Spanish along with other yearly academic assessments.
- The terms of the district’s transfer policy.

Teachers and Administrators commit to:

- Set high academic expectations, which will engage all students in preparation for college and career 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.
- Prepare and deliver instruction in two languages in order to consistently challenge student learning and achievement.

Two-Way Dual Language Program is an academic program that enhances the development of bilingualism, biculturalism, and biliteracy so that students will graduate ready for college, career, and life in a global competitive economy.

Paterson Public School Dual Language Goals:

- Students will participate in a rigorous academic program that accelerates their learning.
- Students will develop a high linguistic proficiency in two languages.
- Students will develop a high academic proficiency in two languages.
- Students will develop positive cross-cultural attitudes.

I understand the information given above regarding the Two-Way Dual Language Program, and I am interested in continuing with the registration process for my child.

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____ **Student ID#** _____

I agree to commit and support my child in the Two-Way Dual Language Program as outlined above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Approved by:

Susana Peron, Acting Deputy Superintendent