



William C. Lewis Elementary School Parent Commitment Form

For Two-Way World Language Immersion Placement in grades K & 1

Parent Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Child's Name _____ Grade Level _____

I am requesting that my child be enrolled in the Two-way World Language Immersion Program at William C. Lewis Dual Language Elementary School. I understand that the enrollment of my child is conditional on my understanding of and commitment to the following, along with space availability:

_____ I understand that a parent needs to **read with/to my child** at home 20-30 minutes daily. I understand this is in addition to my child's completion of daily homework.

_____ Realizing that maintaining class size is necessary for the success of all students in the immersion program, I **do not anticipate a change of address** or placement during my child's elementary school years.

_____ I understand **attendance and punctuality** are of key importance and commit to having my child attend school regularly and on time except for illness and family emergencies.

_____ I understand it is not unusual for children to experience fatigue, tears and/or frustration while learning a second language. Knowing this, prior to requesting a change from the program for these reasons, I **will work with the school, by giving positive reinforcement to my child and supporting teacher interventions**.

_____ I understand that my child's classroom includes students of **all academic levels**. If my child is not achieving at my expected level because I assume that the language immersion program is inhibiting my child's academic performance, I will work with the school before requesting a change in class assignment.

_____ If my child is experiencing difficulty in learning, not responding to appropriate interventions, and found through formal evaluations to have a **learning disability that directly impacts his/her success**, I understand reassignment may be recommended by the school team.

Parent Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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