

Student Name: _____ District/Charter Name: _____
 Student ID#: _____ Grade: _____ Campus Name: _____

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION (DLI) PROGRAM

Parental Notification of Identification and Approval of Placement

19 TAC Chapter 89, Subchapter BB, §89.1240(a)*

Date Sent: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Based on your responses to the Home Language Survey, your child has been assessed and identified as an emergent bilingual (EB) student and will benefit from receiving linguistic support. The Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) recommends that your child be placed in the Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program required in the district (19 TAC Subchapter, BB §89.1205) to receive linguistic support. The goals of the DLI program are to develop bilingualism and biliteracy in all content areas, achieve academic content mastery in two languages, and cultivate sociocultural competence throughout the duration of the program.

Your child's language assessment scores are as follows.

Language Assessment Results
State-Approved English Language Proficiency Test for Identification*
Date of assessment: _____
PreK - Kindergarten: preLAS English: Oral Language proficiency level _____
Grade 1: LAS Links: Listening _____ Speaking _____
Grades 2 - 12: LAS Links: Listening _____ Speaking _____
Reading _____ Writing _____
<i>*Required for emergent bilingual student identification</i>
State- Approved Language Assessment Test (Spanish), if applicable
PreK - Kindergarten: preLAS Español: Oral Language proficiency level _____
Grades 1 and above: LAS Links Español: Listening _____ Speaking _____

Participating in the DLI program will benefit your child’s academic and language development by providing instruction in literacy and academic content through the students’ partner/home language along with instruction in English that targets second language development through academic content. The DLI program curriculum is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS). For more information on the benefits of DLI, see the parent brochures on the Emergent Bilingual Portal: www.txel.org/parents-and-families/. If your child has also been identified as child with a disability, gifted and talented, or if he/she receives 504 services, close collaboration will be maintained between the (LPAC) and the other relevant committees to ensure your child receives their additional individualized supports.

Please check the appropriate box, sign, and return to your child’s teacher.

- I do want my child to participate in the dual language immersion program.
- I do not want my child to participate in the dual language immersion program. I would like to discuss other options that will support my child’s language/academic development.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions regarding this placement recommendation, please contact:

School Representative: _____ Telephone: _____

**Texas Administrative Code §89.1240(a) Parental Authority and Responsibility
The parent’s (program) approval shall be considered valid for the student’s continued participation in the required bilingual education or ESL program until the student meets the reclassification criteria described in 89.1226(i) of this title, the student graduates from high school, or a change occurs in program placement.*