

**“NO LIMITS” DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM
Humble Elementary School**



PARENT LETTER OF COMMITMENT AND CONSENT

I would like my child, _____ to participate in the Dual Language Program at Humble Elementary School.

I have been informed about the Dual Language Program’s language, academic, and cultural goals, as well as the curriculum, instructional, and assessment approaches. I understand the guidelines and the conditions necessary for the successful participation of my child in the program. I agree to support my child and the program by committing to the following:

1. I understand that language learning is a process; therefore my child will participate in the program for six years (K- 5).
2. My child will be in a classroom that includes English dominant and Spanish dominant children.
3. My child will receive 50% of instruction in English and 50% of instruction in Spanish from Kindergarten to Fifth grade.
4. My child will receive literacy instruction and content area instruction in his/her native language and also in his/her second language.
5. My child will continue to learn and develop academically, socially, and culturally in his/her first language and second language throughout the duration of the program.
6. My child will develop bilingual (understanding and speaking) and bi-literate (reading and writing) competencies in the two languages.
7. My child will comply with the Humble ISD attendance policy and maintain a consistent record. I will inform the school of his/her absences due to illness or family emergencies.
8. My child will arrive punctually to school and he/she will be picked up after school on time.
9. I will attend the scheduled Dual Language Program parent meetings and workshops, participate in DL events, and support the program and the classroom teachers.
10. My child’s progress will be monitored continuously. If my child is not succeeding academically in the program, the teachers and school administrators will recommend his/her placement in a program that will ensure his/her academic success.
11. I understand that my child’s effort, participation, and behavior are essential keys to his/her academic success in this program. If serious problems occur repeatedly, the teachers and school administrators will recommend his/her placement in a different program.
12. I will provide academic support for my child at home, including: reading with my child on a regular basis, utilizing materials available in the school, and seeking materials outside of the school when necessary.

By signing this contract, I am acknowledging that I have read this entrance agreement. I agree to lend my support to the teacher, **the Dual Language Program**, and the school, in order to provide the best educational opportunity for my child.

Parent’s Signature

Date

Teacher Signature

Teacher Signature

Principal Signature

Dual Language Coordinator Signature