

**Telluride School District
Kindergarten Dual Immersion Program
Intent to Commit**

The Telluride School District Dual Immersion Program requires commitment and support from those families involved in the program and the teachers working with the students in the program. All students do best when supported at home. Your ability to read, write, and speak English or Spanish is not what is most important. It is more important to work with your child in your native language. If you can practice either English or Spanish with them through casual conversation, that is a wonderful bonus for you and them! It is even more important to take the time to attend and participate in activities that support the development of both languages and cultural understanding.

There will be 1-2 parent sessions scheduled throughout next year that you would need to attend. We will set those dates prior to the start of the school year. While we recognize that there may be times when you cannot attend, we hope that you will make every attempt possible to set aside time to attend the sessions. We also ask that you let us know in advance if you will be unable to attend a specific session. These sessions will give you the opportunity to practice some of the skills your children will be working on, provide you with resources to help you better support your child outside of the school and provide a network of other parents to connect with and talk with about your experiences. Learning a new language should be a family event!

Your signature at the bottom of this page indicates that you have read this letter and want your child to participate in the 2021-22 Dual Immersion Full Day Kindergarten Program. Once in the program, your child will automatically move to the next year of the program as long as both you and your child's teachers along with the school principal agree that it is in your child's best interest.

This form is due no later than Monday, March 29th.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Kindergarten Dual Immersion Program
Contact Information for 2021-22 School Year

Fill out this form and return to Judy Regrut at the Telluride Elementary School.
Due Date is March 29th.

Child's First Name: _____

Child's Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender: M F

Parent/Guardian First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Parent/Guardian Best Contact Number: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

My child speaks: (circle all that apply)

Spanish English French Other _____

I/we understand that participation in a dual immersion program requires a commitment from the child and the family. There will be required meetings for parents to attend throughout the course of this six-year program. I/we understand that our child/ren will be learning content in both English and Spanish and will have limited homework in both languages.

I understand that there are parent responsibilities for participating in the TSD dual immersion program. Signature acknowledges understanding.

Parent Signature(s): _____
