



Pearland ISD Dual Language Program Enrollment Procedure Kindergarten Enrollment for **2019 - 2020**

Dual Language is an education program model in which fairly equal numbers of students from two different language groups are taught literacy and content in both languages with the goal of helping them to become bilingual, bi-literate, and bicultural. In the upcoming 2019-2020 school year the Pearland ISD Dual Language Program will be registering Kindergarten students at Carlestone, Cockrell, Lawhon, and Magnolia Elementary schools. The program includes two groups of students: English Learners (EL), native Spanish speakers and Non English Learners (EL), English dominant students, at each campus.

The following steps must be taken if you are interested in enrolling your child in the Dual Language Program – Kindergarten. ***Non English Learners (EL) New Enrollment is limited to Kindergarten only.***

_____ 1. Indicate interest by completing a sign-up sheet at Kindergarten Enrollment on your campus April 1-4, 2019.

_____ 2. Attend **one** of the following mandatory Dual Language Parent Information meetings. **Thursday, April 11th, 8:30 am or 6:00 pm**, Pearland ISD Education Support Center, 1928 Main St., Pearland, 77581.
Both meetings will cover the same information, please plan to attend either am or pm.

_____ 3. Sign up to have your child screened with the Kindergarten-IDEA Language Proficiency Test (IPT) and an English reading readiness assessment. You will register for both at the parent information meeting.

_____ 4. Take your child to your home campus on designated date and time for screening.

_____ 5. Parents will be notified by letter of your child's status by the end of the current school year.

_____ 6. If your child qualifies for participation in the Dual Language Program, sign and submit program commitment form to your home campus.