

**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. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have attended one of the prerequisite meetings held on April 23rd to learn more about the program and the parent's and student's responsibilities during the term of 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 3-4 parent sessions scheduled throughout next year that you will 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 can't 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 through this letter, attended a prerequisite meeting, and want your child to participate in the 2015-16 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 and school principal agree that it is in your child's best interest.



Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature(s):

Date: _____