



Department of
Instructional Support Services

Two-Way Dual Language

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MISD’s two-way dual language programs will allow Spanish and English native speakers the opportunity to learn two languages through cooperative learning and collaboration. The programs will also allow students to be college and career ready by becoming bilingual, bi-literate and multicultural.

Where is the Two-Way Dual Language Program available?

Erma Nash Elementary and DP Morris Elementary

The program will be available for student entering Kindergarten.

Why should my student apply for MISD’s Two-Way Dual Language Program?

Second language acquisition helps student increase cognitive abilities, improve thinking and verbal skills, and improve SAT scores, among many others benefits.

Will there be spots available in First Grade?

We may have a few openings available in First grade, please follow the same application procedures.

Which of the two school will my child be zoned to? (see chart below)

Two-Way Campuses		Erma Nash	D.P. Morris
Entrance Level	Kindergarten Only		Kindergarten Only
Transportation Zones	Boren	Perry	Anderson Holt
	Brown	Ponder	Brockett Jones
	Daulton	Sheppard	Cabaniss Morris
	Miller	Smith	Davis Reid
	Nash	Spencer	Gideon Tipps
	Neal	Tarver-Rendon	Harmon
	Students Eligible	Native English Speakers & Native Spanish Speakers	
Entrance Criteria	Students who are zoned to attend schools in MISD. In the event that interest exceeds the number of spots available, students will be chosen for participation by lottery.		

Important dates for applicants

- March 21, 2019 Application available online at <https://www.mansfieldisd.org/> Program of Choice
- April 26, 2019 Application deadline. Applications must be submitted by 4 PM
- May 6, 2019 All applicants will be notified of their admission status

I still have questions; where can I ask them?

The Language Acquisition Department will hold five parents information meetings, from 6-7 PM in the following locations

- March 21, 2019 @ Erma Nash Elementary
- March 28, 2019 @ D.P. Morris Elementary
- April 4, 2019 @ RL Anderson
- April 11, 2019 @ RL Anderson
- April 25, 2019 @ RL Anderson

****Parents must attend an information session before student are eligible for admission to MISD’s Two-Way Dual Language Program**