Parent Commitment:

• Parents or guardians commit to student participation for the duration of the TWDL program.

• Parents will attend the scheduled Two-Way Dual Language Program parent meetings and workshops.

• Parents will participate in TWDL events and support the program and the classroom teachers.
What is Two-Way Dual Language Program?

The Two-Way Dual Program provides literacy and content instruction to all students through two languages.

Dual Language programs foster bilingualism, biliteracy, and biculturalism.

This program enhances high levels of academic achievement through instruction in two languages.

The Dual Language Program provides an awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity through authentic literature and writing experiences.

What does the TWDL instruction look like in Mansfield ISD?

The two-way program includes approximately equal numbers of monolingual or dominant students in English and monolingual or dominant in Spanish.

MISD follows a 50/50 model.

This structure provides daily core academic instruction in both languages.

Allowing students to develop a high level of proficiency in their second language.

The Benefits of Dual Language

- Heightened cultural understanding
- Greater metalinguistic awareness
- Increased cognition
- Helps delay the onset of Alzheimer and dementia
- Develops cultural competency
- Early understanding of globalism
- Comfortable in a diverse environment
- Cross-cultural relationship building
- Collaborative learning
- Improved confidence