



Mokena School District 159 Dual Language Program Registration Form 2021-2022

Name of Student:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Home Address:	Childs Birth Date:
City:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Alternative Phone:
E-mail Address:	
Grade entering in Fall 2021: <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten	Language Dominance: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
Mother's Name:	(Academic Dominance: a language in which the child would be a good language model)
Father's Name:	
Guardian's Name:	-OR-
<input type="checkbox"/> My child receives Special Education services	<input type="checkbox"/> Balanced Bilingual Student
Additional Information (please note if a sibling is in the program):	

We understand the information below regarding the Dual Language Program at Mokena School District 159, and we are interested in continuing with the registration process for our child:

Dual Language is a bilingual education model that consistently uses two languages for instruction and communication, with a balanced number of students from two language groups who are integrated for instruction at least half of the school day. Dual language promotes cross-cultural understanding and acceptance.

The goal of dual language instruction is bilingualism and biliteracy for all students in appropriate grade-level content. The level of bilingualism and biliteracy developed through dual language are usually not attained through other bilingual or foreign language instruction models. This level of biliteracy is achieved because:

- Literacy and content instruction are provided in both languages.
- Only one language is used during each period of instruction.
- Equal status is given to both languages.
- District curriculum objectives are used within Dual Language classrooms.

* Students who have siblings in the program will be strongly considered for the program. A lottery system will be used for student selection should more students indicate interest in the program than the number of available slots.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:
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Please return this form to the District 159 Administrative Center, Attention: Dr. Kristin Johnson, 11244 Willowcrest Lane by May 21, 2021. The Dual Language Lottery (if necessary) will be conducted the week of May 31st and parent notification via U.S. mail will occur no later than the week of June 7th.