

Jersey City Public Schools
Pre-K English/Spanish Dual Language Program Application Form
2019-2020

Name of Student: _____ M _____ F _____

First Middle Last

Date of Birth: _____ Grade Entering: Pre-K 4 _____

Month/Date/Year

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

First Middle Last

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Home Work Cell Cell

Child's Home School: _____ Child's Country of Origin: _____

What is the first language your child learned to speak? _____

Check the language your child speaks most fluently: _____

(Check only one. Checking more than one will disqualify the application.)

English Spanish

What language does your child speak most often? _____

Do you have an older sibling enrolled in the Dual Language Program? (circle) Yes / No

Applying for Pre-K English/Spanish Dual Language Program at (please choose only 1):

<input type="checkbox"/> Frank R. Conwell School #3 (Pre-K 4-year Old Program)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Michael Conti School #5 (Pre-K 4-year Old Program)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jotham W. Wakeman School #6 (Pre-K 4-year Old Program)	

Application Process

Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Child must be of age on or before October 1, 2019 · Child must be a resident of Jersey City
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Steps To Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and submit (hand deliver or certify mail) the Pre-K English/Spanish Dual Language Program Application Form by March 29, 2019 to: <div style="text-align: center;"> Jersey City Public Schools Early Childhood Department 346 Claremont Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07305 Attn: Thais Burroughs </div> • Participate in a lottery if there are more applicants than available slots for each language (English/Spanish) • You may also apply online through the district website
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Please consider my child for the Jersey City Public Schools Pre-K English/Spanish Dual Language Program. I understand that the program goals are to provide the educational environment and instruction that will enable students to become bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural by:

- Increasing student achievement
- Developing fluency in communication and literacy in both English and Spanish
- Fostering an appreciation and understanding of other cultures

I understand that if my child is selected for the Pre-K English/Spanish Dual Language Program, it is a long-term commitment of 5-7 years. I am aware of the importance of my participation and collaboration. I will therefore agree to:

- o Send my child to school regularly and on time
- o Work with the teacher to accomplish the program goals
- o Attend parent meetings
- o Read 15 minutes every night with my child in his/her native language

I have read and understand the above commitment.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

(A Sibling Preference application must be completed and submitted at the neighborhood school if requesting Sibling Preference placement for the Dual Language Program.)

Please return by March 29, 2019

For further information, please contact:
Thais Burroughs at 201-915-6045

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Reviewed By: _____

Date Received: _____ ***Time:*** _____

Placement: **Approved** _____ **Disapproved** _____

Comments: _____