



Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Interest Form

Forsyth County Schools offers schools the option to implement innovative instructional models. Brandywine, Cumming and Kelly Mill Elementary have opted to implement the Dual Language Immersion Program starting with the 2018-2019 school year. In this instructional model, students spend half of their school day receiving content area instruction in Spanish and the other half-day in English. This model is based on research that indicates that students who receive content area instruction in two languages attain higher levels of language proficiency and academic achievement than their monolingual counterparts.

The goals of the Forsyth County Schools DLI programs are to:

- Educate bilingual and biliterate students
- Improve literacy skills;
- Increase academic achievement in all content areas;
- Increase achievement in reading and mathematics significantly;
- Instill cultural competence; prepare students to be sensitive and skilled in working with others across cultures;
- Prepare students to be collaborators; and
- Prepare students to enter the global workforce

Please circle the DLI elementary school you are zoned to:

Brandywine ES

Cumming ES

Kelly Mill ES

Rising Kindergarten Student Name: _____

Kindergarten Student in School Year (please circle one):

2019-2020

2020-2021

2021-2022

Parent / Guardian Names: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Language/s Spoken at Home: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send the completed form to: Michaela Claus-Nix, World Language Content Specialist, Forsyth County Board of Education, 1120 Dahlonega Hwy, Cumming, GA 30040 **or** email it to: mclaus-nix@forsyth.k12.ga.us **or** drop it off at your DLI school.