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BILINGUAL SCHOOL ORGANIZATION (BISO) INFORMATION AND PARENT SIGNATURE FORM

The education program at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary provides instruction in both English and Spanish. This program is based on the philosophy of the transfer of skills from one language to another. The concepts learned in one language are applied in the other language. Therefore, students learn skills through both English and Spanish.

We know that the earlier a student begins to learn in two languages, the sooner the students can become truly bilingual. We also know that those who become proficient in more than one language will find more opportunities to advance in later life. At Marjory Stoneman Douglas, we are working to provide our students with a good start toward that goal through this special school plan in which children are learning in English 60% of the day and in Spanish 40% of the day.

In order to complete the registration process, please read the statement at the beginning of the section below, then write your child's name, your signature as parent or guardian, and the date in the spaces indicated.

I have been informed about the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary Bilingual School Organization and want my child to participate in all of the appropriate learning activities involved in both languages.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____