

Appendix A: Home Language Survey

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State and federal law require that *all* schools determine the language(s) spoken in each student's home in order to identify their specific language needs. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students. If a language other than English is spoken in the home, the District is required to do further assessment of your child. Please help us meet this important requirement by answering the following questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Student Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____ F M
 Gender

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Country of Birth _____ Town/ city _____
 Date first enrolled in ANY U.S. school (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Has your child lived outside of the continental United States? Please circle: yes or no

If yes, please tell us where she or he has lived: _____

School Information

Start Date in New School _____ / ____ / 20 _____ Name of Former School and Town _____ Current Grade _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

How many full years of school has your child completed? _____

Questions for Parents/Guardians

What is the native language(s) of each parent/guardian? (circle one) _____ (mother /father /guardian) _____ (mother/ father / guardian)	Which language(s) are spoken with your child?(include relatives -grandparents, uncles, aunts,etc. - and caregivers) _____ seldom / sometimes /often /always _____ seldom / sometimes /often /always
What language did your child first understand and speak?	Which language do you use most with your child?
Which other languages does your child know? (circle all that apply) _____ speak / read / write _____ speak / read / write	Which languages does your child use? (circle one) _____ seldom /sometimes /often /always _____ seldom /sometimes/often/always
Will you require written information from school in your native language? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Will you require an interpreter/translator at Parent-Teacher meetings? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Signature: X _____	_____ / ____ / 20 Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

CC: Student services office
 Guidance/ cumulative folder
 ELL teacher at assigned school