



Home Language Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Federal NCLB-Title III Act and the Illinois School Code require that each school district administer a Home Language Survey to every student entering the district's schools for the first time. This information is used to report to the state the number of students whose families speak a language other than English. It also helps to identify the need for English Language Learning services in the schools. Your cooperation in helping us meet this important legal requirement is appreciated.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____

Country of Birth _____ Home Phone Number _____

1. Is a language other than English spoken in your home? YES NO
If yes, what language: _____

2. Does your child speak a language other than English? YES NO
Note: Foreign languages the student has learned in school do not count.

What language, other than English, does your child speak? _____

Can your child read this language? YES NO Can your child write this language? YES NO

****If the answers to question #1 AND #2 are both NO, you may stop here. If the answer to EITHER question is YES, please continue. If the answer to EITHER question is YES, the law requires the school to assess your child's English language proficiency****

3. Which language is spoken most often in your home? _____
Please be specific. (Example: Mandarin, not Chinese)

4. Does your child.....

Understand English? YES NO Speak English? YES NO

Read English? YES NO Write in English? YES NO

5. Which language does your child speak most often with his/her parents? _____

6. Which language does your child speak most often with his/her friends? _____

7. Where did your child attend school last year? _____

8. Was your child in a bilingual, ELL/ESL or Dual Language Program during the last school year? YES NO

9. Was your child ever in a bilingual, ELL/ESL or Dual Language Program? YES NO

Please indicate which program: _____ Bilingual _____ ELL/ESL _____ Dual Language

10. If you speak a language other than English, would you be willing to occasionally translate at school if needed? YES NO