

Home Language Survey

The state requires schools to collect a Home Language Survey from every new student. This information is used to count the number of students whose families speak a language other than English at home. It also helps to identify the students who need to be assessed for English language proficiency.

Please answer the questions below and return this survey to your child's school.

Student's Name: _____

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 _____

If yes, what language? _____

If the answer to either question 1 or 2 is yes, the law requires the school to assess your child's English language proficiency.

3. If your child speaks a language other than English, please answer the following questions:

a. What language is spoken at home the most? _____

b. What date did your child start school in the United States? _____ / _____
month *year*

c. Has your child studied English in a country other than the U.S.? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, for how many years did he or she study English? _____

d. Has your child ever received ELL or bilingual assistance? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, for how many years? _____

4. Do you require school correspondence, such as letters, notices, and report cards, to be sent in your home language? Yes _____ No _____

parent/legal guardian signature

today's date