Hoosac Valley Regional School District

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HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations 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:

_____ _____ _____ ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Non-Binary

First Name Middle Name Last Name

_____ _____ _____

Country of Birth Date of Birth Date first enrolled in ANY U.S. School

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

_____ _____ _____

Start Date in New School Name of Former School/Town Current Grade

QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

1. **What is the primary language used in the home, regardless of the language spoken by student?** _____

2. **What language did your child first understand to speak?** _____

3. **How many years has the student been in U.S. Schools (not including Pre-k)?** _____

4. **Which Language(s) are spoken with your child (include relatives:. grandparents, uncles, aunts and caregivers)**

   _____ **Circle one: seldom sometimes often always**

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5. **Which Language do you use most with your child?** _____

6. **Which Language does your child use?**

   _____ **Circle one: seldom sometimes often always**

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7. **Will you require written information from school in your native language?** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
   If Yes, what language? _____

8. **Will you require an interpreter/translator at Parent-Teacher meetings?** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
   If Yes, what language? _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature **Date**