

Pearland ISD



HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Guidance for families on the purpose and importance of this form.



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19 TAC Chapter 89, Subchapter BB, §89.1215

(Home Language Survey only administered during **initial** enrollment in Texas public schools)

To be completed by Parent or Guardian for students enrolling in Prekindergarten* through grade 8 (or by students in grades 9-12).

* Prekindergarten includes any student enrolling in a 3- or 4-year-old school program.

Part One:

The state of Texas requires that the following information be completed for each student who enrolls in a Texas public school for the first time. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not the school, to provide the language information requested by the questions below.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Please answer the questions below about the languages your child or family uses. If your responses indicate the use of a language other than English, the school will conduct a language proficiency assessment to determine how well your child communicates in English. This information will be used to determine any appropriate linguistic supports and inform instructional recommendations. If you have questions about the purpose and use of the Home Language Survey, or you would like assistance in completing the form, please contact your school/district personnel.

This survey shall be kept in each student's permanent record folder. A copy of this survey shall follow the student while enrolled in any public or open enrolled charter school in Texas.

If you have questions about the HLS or need assistance, please contact the district.



[Click here to view the HLS in other languages.](#)

PURPOSE

The state of Texas requires that a Home Language Survey (HLS) be completed for each student who enrolls in a Texas public school. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not the school, to provide language information.

KEY POINTS

- If your responses indicate the use of a language other than English, your child will be assessed to determine how well they communicate in English.
- This information will be used to determine any appropriate linguistic supports and program services.

HLS Questions

Please note that if you put a language other than **English in the HLS**, the district will proceed with language assessment.



1. Which languages are used at home?

Think about the language the family uses routinely for communication in the home.

2. Which languages are used by the child at home?

Think about the language that your child uses to communicate routinely with the family at home.

3. If the child had a previous home setting, which languages were used? If there was no previous home setting, answer **Not Applicable (N/A)**

Consider this for children who have lived or have been raised in different households.



Time Sensitive

If you feel like you made an error after submitting the HLS, you can request to make a change by contacting the registrar at the campus.

Please note that this can only be done if your child has not yet been tested and it's within two calendar weeks of initial enrollment.

By checking this box, I understand a request to correct an error to this Home Language Survey can only happen if:

- 1) my child has not yet been assessed for English proficiency; and
- 2) corrections are made within two calendar weeks of my child's enrollment date.

RESOURCES

[Parent/ Guardian Rights](#)

[Bilingual Education Program](#)

[Program Information Videos](#)

[Emergent Bilingual Support Portal](#)



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Bilingual/ESL Department website



Let's talk!

Reach out if you have comments,
questions, and more

District Hours

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