

# Oakland Public Schools

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## Home Language Survey

### Purpose

The home language survey is used solely to offer appropriate educational services ([U.S. ED EL Toolkit](#), Chapter 1). This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether a student is eligible to be identified as a Multilingual Learner (ML). "Home" is defined as a student's current place of residence.

### Student Information

Student Name:

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Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

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Current Address:

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### Survey Questions

1. In the space below, please list all languages used in the student's home:

*For the questions below, please circle Yes or No:*

2. Was the first language used by the student a language other than English? • Yes • No

3. Does the student speak or understand a language other than English? • Yes • No

4. When interacting with others at home (example: parents, guardians, siblings), does the student understand or use a language other than English *most of the time*?

• Yes • No

5. When interacting with others outside the home (example: friends, caregivers), does the student understand or use a language other than English *most of the time*?

• Yes • No

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