



Pupil Personnel Services Office
Federal Parent/Guardian Student Ethnic and Race Identification

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This form is intended to address federal laws regarding the ethnic identity and race of students. The information you provide is confidential. Your child will not be discriminated against based upon the information provided.

Please respond to the ethnicity and race identification questions period the first question gives you a chance to share if your child is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. The second question gives you a chance to share your child's race or races. The federal government provides the options that you will choose from. Please respond to all questions.

We understand the sensitive nature of this process. The options may not represent a perfect or complete portrayal of your family's own ethnic or race identification. May encourage you to select the options using your best judgment. If you choose not to answer, federal guidelines require New York City Department of Education school staff to respond on your behalf.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Date of Birth:		

1. Is the student Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish origin? Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin means a person of Cuban Dominican Mexican Puerto Rican central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Check	Mark the box that best describes your child.
☐	YES Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
☐	NO, not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

2. Select one or more races from the following five racial groups.

Check	Racial Group (mark all boxes that apply to your child)
☐	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and South America (including Central America).
☐	ASIAN: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Sub-Continent including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
☐	NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, or other Pacific Islands.
☐	BLACK: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
☐	WHITE: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

3. What is your preferred language of communication?

	Preferred Language of Communication
Spoken	
Written	

Parent/Guardian Name: (print) _____

Date: _____