



KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS

Home Language Survey

The Tennessee Department of Education requires all schools to identify the language of every student enrolled. This is accomplished by the Home Language Survey (HLS). This document is to be completed only ONE TIME at the student's initial enrollment into a school. If the student is a transfer student, schools must make every attempt to obtain the original HLS.

NOTE to registrar: If any language besides (or in addition to) English is given as an answer to questions 1-3, please give this document to the ELL teacher at your school (or who monitors your school) immediately.

Student Information

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Last Name _____

M ☐

F ☐

Gender

Country of Birth _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Date first enrolled in ANY U.S. school (grades K-12) _____

Date first entered the United States _____

THIS FORM IS NOT USED TO IDENTIFY STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS.

This information gives us insight into the knowledge and skills your child is bringing to our schools.

This information may enable the district to receive additional federal funding to provide support for your child.

School Information

Enrollment Date in New School _____

Name of Former School and Town _____

Last Grade attended _____

Questions for Parents/Guardians

1. What is the first language the student learned to speak?

Has this child ever received ELL (ESL) classes in another school?

Y ☐

N ☐

I don't know. ☐

2. What language does the student speak most often outside of school?

If yes, what year did this student 1st qualify for ELL?

Will you require an interpreter/translator at Parent-Teacher meetings?

Y ☐

N ☐

If yes, what language?

3. What language is most often spoken to the student at home?

What is your preferred language for receiving emails and communications from KCS?

Parent/Guardian Signature:

X

Today's Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE to ELL teacher: Please forward a copy of this form to the ELL Central Office. Place another copy in the student's green folder and the original in the purple file which is kept in the student's CR.