Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Home Language Survey - English

The Home Language Survey is given to *all* students enrolling in Washington schools.

Student Name:	**Grade:**	**Date:**

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Right to Translation and Interpretation Services

All families have the right to information about their child's education in a language they understand. Please tell us your language preferences so we can provide an interpreter or translated documents, free of charge, when you need them.

1. a) In what language(s) would your family prefer to receive written communication from the school? _____

   b) Do you need an interpreter for meetings and phone calls (including ASL)?

   Parent/Guardian Name #1:_____

   Interpreter Needed? _____ Yes _____ No | Language_____

   Parent/Guardian Name #2:_____

   Interpreter Needed? _____ Yes _____ No | Language_____

Eligibility for Language Development Support

Information about the student's language helps us identify students who qualify for support to develop the language skills necessary for success in school. Testing may be necessary to determine if language supports are needed.

2. What language(s) did your child first speak or understand?_____
3. What language does your child use the most at home?_____
4. What is the primary language used in the home, regardless of the language spoken by your child? _____
5. Has your child received English language development support in a previous school? Yes_____ No_____ Don't Know_____

Prior Education

Your responses about your child's birth country and previous education:

- Give us information about the knowledge and skills your child is bringing to school.
- May enable the school district to receive additional federal funding to provide support to your child.

This form is not used to identify students' immigration status.

6. In what country was your child born? _____
7. Has your child ever received formal education outside of the United States? (K-12th Grade) _____Yes _____No

   If yes: Number of months: _____

   Language(s) of instruction: _____
8. When did your child first attend a school in the United States? (K-12th Grade)

   _____

   Month Day Year

Thank you for providing the information needed on the Home Language Survey. Contact your school district if you have further questions about this form or about services available at your child's school.

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