

# Home Language Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Federal NCLB-Tittle III Act and the Illinois School Code require that each school district administer a Home Language Survey to every student entering the district's school for the first time. This information is used to report to the state the number of students whose families speak a language other than English. It also helps to identify the need for English Language Learning services in the schools. Your cooperation in helping us meet this important legal requirement is appreciated.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does anyone in your home speak a language other than English?  YES  NO  
If yes, what language? \_\_\_\_\_



**If the answer to question #1 is NO, you may stop here.**

2. Which language is spoken most often in your home? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please be specific. (*example: Mandarin, not Chinese*)

3. Does this student speak a language other than English?  Yes  No  
Note: *Foreign languages the student has learned in school do not count.*  
If the answer is NO, go to question #7. If the answer is YES, please continue.  
What language, other than English, does this student speak? \_\_\_\_\_

Can the student read this language?  YES  NO

Can the student write this language?  YES  NO

4. Does the student understand English?  YES  NO  
Does the student speak English?  YES  NO  
Does the student read English?  YES  NO  
Does the student write in English?  YES  NO

5. Which Language does this student speak most often with his/her parents? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which language does this student speak most often with his/her friends? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Where did this student attend school last year? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Was this student in a Bilingual or ELL/ESL program during the last school year?  YES  NO

9. Was this student ever in a Bilingual or ELL/ESL program?  YES  NO  
If yes, what grades(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ where (school/city)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date