

Home Language Survey

Student's Name: _____ Student's Grade: _____

Student's School: _____ Today's Date: _____

The U.S. Office of Civil Rights requires schools to identify possible English Learners (ELs) during enrollment. This Home Language Survey (HLS) is used as a tool to determine if your child is eligible for language support services. If a language other than English is used by you or your child and your child meets the English Learner (EL) definition, the school may give your child an English Language Proficiency assessment. The school will share the results of the assessment with you.

What language(s) are spoken at home? _____

What language(s) do you use the most to speak to your child? _____

What language(s) does your child use the most at home? _____

What language(s) did your child learn when he/she first began to talk? _____

List other language(s) that your child has used with a grandparent or caretaker: _____

If available, in what language do you prefer to receive information from the school? _____

Has your child ever been in an English as a Second Language (ESL or EL) Program? Yes No

Put an X in the boxes on the top line to show the school grade your child has attended in the United States. Put an X in the boxes on the bottom line to show the school grades your child attended in another country.

	Grade													
School														
Grade level attended inside the U.S.	PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Grade level attended outside the U.S.	PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

If your child has attended school outside of the United States:

in which country or countries did your child attend school? _____

Which language(s) did your child learn in school? _____

Native

American or Alaska Native Student: Native American and Alaska Native students are mentioned specifically in the EL definition and may qualify for EL services. **Would your child be considered a Native American or an Alaska Native student?** Yes No