

## Home Language Survey

The state requires the district to collect a Home Language Survey for every new student. This information is used to count the students whose families speak a language other than English at home. It also helps to identify the students who need to be assessed for English language proficiency.

Please answer the questions below and return this survey to your child's school.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is a language other than English spoken in your home?                      Yes                      No

What language? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your child speak a language other than English?                      Yes                      No

What language? \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to either question is yes, the law requires the school to assess your child's English language proficiency.

3. Which language does your child use most often at home?                      Language: \_\_\_\_\_

If other than English, can your child read in his/her first language?                      Yes                      No

If other than English, can your child write in his/her first language?                      Yes                      No

4. Has your child studied English in another country?                      Yes                      No

If yes, where?                      City \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, for how many years?                      \_\_\_\_\_ years

5. Has your child been in ESL class in the USA?                      Yes                      No

If yes, for how many months and years? \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ years

Has your child been in a bilingual class in the USA? Yes No

If yes, for how many months or years? \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ years

6. Has your child been EXITED from an ESL or bilingual class? Yes No

If yes, when? Date \_\_\_\_\_

7. Mother speaks English Yes No  
Mother reads English Yes No  
Father speaks English Yes No  
Father reads English Yes No

8. Did your child attend school outside the USA? Yes No

If yes, what grade did your child complete? Grade \_\_\_\_\_

9. What language does your child use to speak

To friends? \_\_\_\_\_

To parents? \_\_\_\_\_

To brothers and sisters? \_\_\_\_\_

To other relatives? \_\_\_\_\_

If the parents or legal guardians do not speak English, please name an English-speaking person we could contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date