



Home Language Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Federal NCLB-Title III Act and the Illinois School Code require that each school district administer a Home Language Survey to every student entering the district's schools 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 grade(s)? _____ where (school/city)? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date