

Primary/Home Language Survey

Directions:

1. Interview the parents/guardians of all new students (including preschool and kindergarten) at the time of enrollment and record all information requested.
2. Provide interpreting services whenever necessary.
3. Please check to see that **all questions** on the form are answered.
4. **If a student’s survey indicates a native or home language other than English**, his or her English language proficiency should be evaluated by a **qualified Bilingual or ESL teacher**. Give one copy of this form to the ESL teacher who will then assess oral proficiency, literacy, and academic background.
5. For any survey indicating a language other than English, please send one **legible** copy of the student’s survey to:

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6. Place the original survey form in the student’s permanent file.

Student Information			
First Name:	Last Name:	Date of Birth:	Gender: F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>
Country of Birth:	Date of Entry in U.S.:	Date first enrolled in any U.S. school:	
School Information			
Current School:			
Enrollment Date:	Current Grade:	Person Conducting Survey:	

Questions for Parents/Guardians	Response
What is the native language of each parent/guardian?	
What language(s) are spoken in your home?	
Which language did your child learn first?	
Which language does your child use most frequently at home?	
Which language do you most frequently speak to your child?	
What other languages does your child know?	