

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 of ESL teacher**. Give one copy of this form to the ESL teacher who will then assess oral proficiency, literacy, and academic background.
5. Place the **original form** in the **student's cumulative folder**.

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 first language the student learned to speak?	
What language does the student speak most often?	
What language is most often spoken in the home?	
Besides languages studied in school, does the student speak any language(s) other than English? If "yes" which languages?	

If the answer to all four questions on the Home Language Survey is English, the student should be considered English language proficient and no further action is needed. The survey should be filed in the student's cumulative record.

If the answer to any one question is a language other than English, the student should be considered to be a language-minority student and should be tested with the State-identified English language proficiency test.