

Home Language Survey

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Birthdate: _____

Grade Level: _____

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The California *Education Code* contains legal requirements which direct schools to assess the English language proficiency of students. The process begins with determining the language(s) spoken in the home of each student. The responses to the home language survey will assist in determining if a student's proficiency in English should be tested. This information is essential in order for the school to provide adequate instructional programs and services.

As parents or guardians, your cooperation is requested in complying with these requirements. Please respond to each of the four questions listed below as accurately as possible. For each question, write the name(s) of the language(s) that apply in the space provided. Please do not leave any question unanswered. If an error is made completing this home language survey, you may request correction before your student's English proficiency is assessed.

Which language did your child learn when they first began to talk? _____

Which language does your child most frequently speak at home? _____

Which language do you (the parents and guardians) most frequently use when speaking with your child?

Which language is most often spoken by adults in the home? (parents, guardians, grandparents, or any other adults)

Has your child ever taken an English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC)? Yes No I don't know?

Please sign and date this form in the spaces provided below, then return this form to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____