

## HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

The California *Education Code* contains legal requirements which direct schools to determine the language(s) spoken in the home of each student. 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 this legal requirement. 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.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which language did your child learn when he/she first began to talk?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which language does your child most frequently use at home? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which language do you use most frequently to speak to your child? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which language most often spoken by the adults at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and date this form in the spaces provided below, then return this form to your child's teacher.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

Was your child born outside the United State? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

a. In what country was your child born? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What grade was your child first enrolled in the U.S. school system? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Month & year

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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