

Home Language Survey

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations require that *all* schools determine the language(s) spoken in each student's home in order to identify their specific language needs. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students. **If a language other than English is spoken in the home, the District is required to do further assessment of your child to determine if English language support services (ESL) is required.** Please help us meet this important requirement by answering the following questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Student Information

First Name Middle Name Last Name Female Male
Gender

Country of Birth Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Date first enrolled in any U.S. school (mm/dd/yyyy)

School Information

Start Date in New School Name of Former School and Town Current Grade
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Questions for Parents/Guardians

- What is the primary language used in the home, regardless of the language spoken by the student? _____
- Which language(s) are spoken with your child? (include relatives: grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc. and caregivers)
 - _____ seldom sometimes often always
 - _____ seldom sometimes often always
- What language did your child first understand and speak? _____
- Which language do you use most with your child? _____
- How many years has the student been in U.S. Schools? (not including pre-kindergarten) _____
- Which languages does your child use? (check one)
 - _____ seldom sometimes often always
 - _____ seldom sometimes often always
- Will you require written information from school in your native language? Yes No
 - If yes, what language? _____
- Will you require an interpreter/translator at Parent-Teacher meetings? Yes No
 - If yes, what language? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Today's Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)