



# Home Language Survey

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The state requires the district to collect a Home Language Survey for every new student. This information is used to count the students whose families speak a language other than English at home. It also helps to identify the need for bilingual and English as a Second Language education services in the schools.

**Please answer the questions below:**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does anyone in your home speak a language other than English?

Yes What language? \_\_\_\_\_

No

2. Does your son/daughter speak a language other than English?

Yes What language? \_\_\_\_\_

No

*If you answered "yes" to either questions, continue to question 3.*

3. What is the first year that your student has attended a school in the US? \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to either question 1 or 2 is yes, the school will assess your child's English language proficiency. The school will measure your child's listening and speaking skills in grades K through 12 and listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in grades 1 through 12.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

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| <b>IF EITHER QUESTION 1 OR 2 IS MARKED "YES", PLEASE SEND A COPY TO KELLY MAHONEY (ESL COORDINATOR) AT PDI.</b> |   |
| <b>DATE OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT:</b>  | <b>QUALIFY FOR ESL SERVICES: __Y__N</b> |

**THIS FORM MUST BE PLACED IN THE STUDENT'S CUMMULATIVE FOLDER REGARDLESS OF ESL STATUS**