



HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

Dear Parents/Guardians:

State and Federal law requires us to identify students who may need additional English language assistance in school. This form helps us learn which students might qualify for this assistance. Please answer the questions below to help us determine if your child would benefit from additional English language supports. Based on your answers, your child may be given an English proficiency assessment and entered into our English learner program. You will be told if your child is entered into this program. You may decline some or all the additional English language services offered to your child.

SECTION A - STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

Place of Birth: _____

Alaska Student ID #: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Participating in a student exchange program?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Has the student received formal education outside of the U.S.? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, circle grades completed outside of the US:

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

If yes, what was the Language of Instruction?

SECTION B - COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES:

In what language would you prefer to receive information from the district and school?

☐ ENGLISH ☐ OTHER: _____

Note: If a language other than English is indicated, we will make every reasonable effort to provide communications in that language.

SECTION C - LANGUAGE BACKGROUND:

1) What was the first language(s) your child learned to speak?

☐ ENGLISH ☐ OTHER: _____

2) What language(s) is used in the student's home *most of the time*?

☐ ENGLISH ☐ OTHER: _____

3) What language(s) does your child use *most of the time* when speaking?

☐ ENGLISH ☐ OTHER: _____

4) Do you consider your child to be Alaska Native, Native American, or a native of U.S. outlying areas?

☐ YES ☐ NO

a. If **YES**, is a Native/Tribal language widely spoken in your child's home/community?

☐ YES ☐ NO

b. If **YES**, do you believe that a Native/Tribal language has influenced how your child uses English?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Note: If a language other than English is indicated above, your child's level of English proficiency may be assessed. If this assessment shows that they are not proficient in English, they will be entitled to additional supports at school and entered into our English learner program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Printed Name: _____

If you have any questions about this form, or need help completing it, please contact:
District/School Contact at Phone # or Email.

Information about schools' civil rights obligations to English learner students and limited English proficient parents can be found on [USED's Office for Civil Rights webpage](https://ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/frontpage/pro-students/issues/roi-issue03.html) (ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/frontpage/pro-students/issues/roi-issue03.html).