State-required Home Language Survey Questions

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The state requires the school district to collect a *Home Language Survey* for every **newly enrolled student.** This information is used to identify students who may need English language support services. Students whose primary or first language is not English must be screened to determine eligibility as an English learner.

Please answer the questions below to help us determine whether to administer the English language proficiency screener to your child or not. Thank you.

**Student Name (required):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Language Survey Questions (required):**

1. *Which language does your child best understand and speak?* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. *Which language does your child most frequently speak at home?*

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1. *Which language do adults in your home most frequently use when speaking with your child?*

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian/Other (required) Date (required)**

In addition, the state requires the school district to collect your family’s preferred language for school communication. Thank you for completing the question below. (This question is **not** part of the Home Language Survey above.)

**Parent Preferred Language for School Communication:**

*In which language would you prefer to receive school information?* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_