



WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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. 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 _____ Gender _____

Country of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Date first enrolled in any US school: _____

School Information

Start Date in New School: _____

Name of Former School and Town: _____ Current Grade: _____

Questions for Parents/Guardians

What is the native language(s) of each parent/guardian? (Circle one.)

_____ (mother / father / guardian)

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What language(s) are spoken with your child? Includes relatives (grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc.) and caregivers.

_____ (seldom / sometimes / often / always)

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What language did your child first understand and speak? _____

Which language do you use most with your child? _____

Which other languages does your child know? (Circle all that apply.)

_____ (speak / read / write)

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Which languages does your child use? (Circle one.)

_____ (seldom / sometimes / often / always)

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Will you require written information from your school in your native language? ____ Yes ____ No

Will you require an interpreter/translator at parent-teacher meetings? ____ Yes ____ No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____