



Marysville Joint Unified School District

Home Language Survey

ONE TIME ONLY: Home Language Survey to be completed by parent on date of initial enrollment only. DO NOT have parent fill this form out annually. Original HLS to remain in student's cumulative folder. If in doubt of location of original HLS, parent(s) may complete a new one. HOWEVER, original HLS should be acted upon once received.

NAME OF STUDENT _____ SSID Number _____
Last First Middle

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____ SEX _____

DATE OF ENROLLMENT _____ SCHOOL _____ TEACHER _____ GRADE _____

U.S. School Entry Date: _____ Previous Grade Attended: _____ Dates: _____
mm / dd / yyyy

CA School Entry Date: _____ Previous School Attended: _____
mm / dd / yyyy

City: _____ State: _____

Directions to Parents and Guardians:

The California *Education Code* contains legal requirements which direct schools to assess the English language proficiency of students. **The process begins with determining the language(s) spoken in the home of each student. The responses to the home language survey will assist in determining if a student's proficiency in English should be tested.** Once your child's English Proficiency Language has been assessed, the district will follow all state guidelines for EL learners for classification purposes (for student reclassification guidelines see the Reclassification form). This information is essential in order for the school to provide adequate instructional programs and services.

As parents or guardians, your cooperation is requested in complying with these requirements. Please respond to each of the four questions listed below as accurately as possible. For each question, write the name(s) of the language(s) that apply in the space provided. Please do not leave any question unanswered. If an error is made completing this home language survey, you may request correction before your student's English proficiency is assessed.

1. Which language did your child learn when he or she first began to talk? _____
2. What language does your child most frequently use at home? _____
3. What language do you (the parents or guardians) use most frequently to speak to your child? _____
4. Name the language most often spoken by the adults at home? (parents, guardians, grandparents, or any other adults) _____

Please sign and date this form in the spaces provided below, then return this form to your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date