

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT/CHARTER SCHOOL

HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY-19 TAC Chapter 89, Subchapter BB, §89.1215

(Home Language Survey ONLY administered during initial enrollment in Texas public schools)

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN PREKINDERGARTEN* THROUGH GRADE 8 (OR BY STUDENT IN GRADES 9-12): The state of Texas requires that the following information be completed for each student who enrolls in a Texas public school for the first time. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not the school, to provide the language information requested by the questions below.

*Prekindergarten includes any student enrolling in a 3- or 4-year-old school program.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

To determine if your child meets eligibility for identification as an English learner and would benefit from bilingual education or English as a second language (ESL) program services, please answer the two questions below.

If either of your responses indicates the normal use of a language other than English, then the school district must conduct an assessment to determine how well your child communicates in English. This assessment information will be used to determine if bilingual education or ESL program services are appropriate and to inform instructional recommendations. If you have questions about the purpose and use of the Home Language Survey, or you would like assistance in completing the form, please contact your school/district personnel.

For more information on the process that must be followed, please visit the following document:
<https://www.txel.org/media/p22bsjuc/english-learner-identification-reclassification-flowchart.pdf>

This survey shall be kept in each student's permanent record folder.

NAME OF STUDENT: _____ **STUDENT ID#:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____ **CAMPUS:** _____

NOTE: PLEASE INDICATE ONLY ONE LANGUAGE PER RESPONSE.

1. What language is used in the child's home **most of the time**? _____

2. What language does the child use **most of the time**? _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student if Grades 9-12

Date

NOTE: If you believe you made an error when completing this Home Language Survey, you may request a correction, only if: 1) your child has not yet been assessed for English proficiency; and 2) corrections are made within two calendar weeks of your child's enrollment date.