

Iowa Department of Education  
HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M  F

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was your child born in the United States? Yes  No

If yes, in which state? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, in what other country? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Has your child attended any school in the United States for any three years during their lifetime? Yes  No

If yes, please provide school name(s), state, and dates attended:

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What language is spoken by you and your family most of the time at home? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If available, in what language would you prefer to receive communication from the school? English  Spanish  Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please check if your child is:

- Native American
- Native Pacific Islander
- Alaska Native
- Native U.S. Virgin Islander

6. Is your child's first-learned or home language anything other than English? Yes  No

If you responded "Yes" to question number 6 above, please answer the following questions:

7. What language did your child learn when he/she first began to talk? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What language does your child most frequently speak at home? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What language do you most frequently speak to your child?(Father) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mother) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please describe the language understood by your child. (check one)

- Understands only the home language and no English.
- Understands mostly the home language and some English.
- Understands the home language and English equally.
- Understands mostly English and some of the home language.
- Understands only English.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Office Use Only: Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date Distributed \_\_\_\_\_

Date School Received \_\_\_\_\_