



Minnesota State Department of Education Home Language Questionnaire

TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS: To assure that equal and meaningful education is provided to all students, Minnesota Law 120.095 requires that schools report the languages spoken by students and their families at home. Since you are clearly the most qualified to provide this important information, please take a few minutes to answer all the following question, and have your child return the completed questionnaire to his/her teacher. All your answers will remain confidential. Thank you for your help in this effort to better Minnesota educational opportunities.

Student's Name (<i>Last, First, Middle initial</i>)	Grade	Birthdate (<i>month/date/year</i>)
School of attendance		Teacher's Name

Please check the appropriate response to each question. If you check "other" in response to any question, please write in the name of the language spoken in the space provided.

1. What language did your child first learn when he/she began to talk? English Other _____
2. What language does your child speak most often at home? English Other _____
3. What language does your child speak most often with friends? English Other _____
4. What language do YOU use most often when speaking to your child? English Other _____
5. What language do YOU use most often when speaking to YOUR friends? English Other _____
6. What language(s) do other family members in your home use when speaking to each other? English Other _____

Please check the ONE category that best describes your child's ethnic/racial background:

Enrolled American Indian: any child, living on or off a reservation, who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe: _____ (enter name of tribe or reservation enrolled)

Other American Indian: any child or grandchild of a member of a federally recognized tribe.

Asian or Pacific Islander: Asian-American, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Laotian, Thai, Cambodian, Mongolian, Philipino, Samoan, etc.

Black (Not Hispanic): Black, Negro, Afro-American, Trinidadian, Jamaican, or West Indian of Africa.

White (Not Hispanic): White, Anglo, European, North African, East Indian, or Pakistani.

Hispanic: Mexican-American, Chicano, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Latin American, or other Spanish culture or descent, regardless of race.

DECLINE TO STATE

Signature of parent of guardian

Date

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