

Home Language Survey



Legal Name of Student _____
Last
First
Middle
Suffix

School _____

Grade Level _____ Student ID _____

The Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI, Language Minority Compliance Procedures, requires school districts to 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 as outlined in Plyer v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982).

The purpose of this survey is to determine the primary or home language of the student. This survey is given to all students enrolled in the school district. The Home Language Survey is administered upon initial enrollment in Virginia and should remain in the student’s permanent record.

Please note that if a language other than English is recorded for ANY of the survey questions below, the appropriate identification screening assessment will be administered to determine whether or not the student qualifies for additional English language development support.

Please answer the following questions regarding language use:

1. What is the language that the **student** first acquired? _____
2. What is the **primary language used in the home**, regardless of the language spoken by the student? _____
3. What language is spoken most often by the **student**? _____
4. In what language do you wish to have **communication from the school**? _____

Please answer the following questions regarding previous school experience in the United States:

5. Are you enrolling your student in an United States school for the first time? _____
Yes No
6. If no, what date (month/year) did your student first attend school in the Unites States? _____
Month Year
7. Was your student receiving English language support services (ESL, ESOL) at a previous United States school? _____
Yes No Not Sure

Please use an X to indicate what ages your student has attended school in ANY state or country, including the United States, and how much of the school year was completed at each aged (none, some, all).

Age 4: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all	Age 9: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all	Age 14: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all
Age 5: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all	Age 10: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all	Age 15: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all
Age 6: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all	Age 11: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all	Age 16: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all
Age 7: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all	Age 12: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all	Age 17: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all
Age 8: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all	Age 13: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all	Age 18: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> some <input type="checkbox"/> all