



# Gilmer Independent School District

## TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY GRADES PK-12

### 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.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

To determine if your child would benefit from Bilingual and/or English as a Second Language program services, please answer the two questions below.

If either of your responses indicates the 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 and/or English as a Second Language program services are appropriate and to inform instructional and program placement recommendations. Once your child is assessed, changes to the Home Language Survey responses are not permissible.

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 website: <http://web.esc20.net/LPAC-Interactive/InteractiveFlowchart-EN.htm>.

**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 spoken in the child's home most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What language do the child speak most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of student's entry into the country if born outside the USA (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Has this student ever attended public school in the United State? Date: From \_\_\_\_\_/to \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you aged 3-21 years? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
6. Were you born outside of the United States? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
7. Have you attended a US school for 3 full academic year(s)? (note: the 3 years do not need to be consecutive)  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Parent Signature

Date

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### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Questions 1&2: if answer is anything other than language a copy of the form should go to the campus ESL/LEP/BIL contact.

Questions 5&6: if answer is yes, yes, and Question 7 is yes, nothing further

Questions 5&6: if answer is yes, yes, and Questions 7 is no, send a copy of the form to the Immigrant Coordinator at Admin