



NORTH LAMAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home Language Survey 19 TAC Chapter 89, Subchapter BB, 89.1215

Today's Date: _____

School: _____

Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____

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 as 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/InteracticeFlowchart-EN.htm>.

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

NOTE: PLEASE INDICATE ONLY ONE LANGUAGE PER RESPONSE.

1. What language is spoken in your home most of the time? _____

2. What language does your child speak most of the time? _____

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Print Student Name
if Grades 9-12

Student Signature
if Grades 9-12

Date

For School Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Date sent LEP: _____

Date sent
ESL/BIL: _____

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3. What country was your child born in? _____

If United States, skip questions 4, 5, and 6. If other country listed, answer all questions.

4. Has the child had academic instruction in a language other than English? Yes No

What language? _____ For how long? _____

5. Please describe the language understood by your child? **(Check only one box.)**

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

6. Please list the grades and school years that your child has attended U.S. schools.

Grade _____ School Year _____

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