

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 _____