

ELL DESIGNATION

Home Language Survey Parent Questionnaire* (Also available in other languages)

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teachers: _____

Part I – Please check your answers:

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| 1. Is English the primary language of your child? | YES | NO |
| 2. Is English the primary language of the parents? | YES | NO |
| 3. Is English the only language spoken in your home? | YES | NO |
| 4. Has English been used exclusively by all caregivers of your child including grandparents, other relatives and babysitters? | YES | NO |

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

If any answers were "NO" please fill out the rest of the form, sign it, and return it to your child's teacher.

Part II

1. From what country or part of the U.S. did your family come from? _____
2. What language(s) does the father speak? _____
3. What language(s) does he read or write? _____
4. What language(s) does the mother speak? _____
5. What language(s) does she read or write? _____
6. When did the parents come to the U.S.? _____
7. How long have they lived and worked here? _____
8. In what country was the child born? _____
9. When did the child come to the U.S.? _____
10. How long has the child lived here? _____

11. If your child has traveled back and forth to the U.S., please explain:

12. What language do you speak to your children?

- a) Only _____.
- b) Mostly _____.
- c) Mostly English
- d) English and _____ equally.

13. What language the children speak to you?

- a) Only _____.
- b) Mostly _____.
- c) Mostly English
- d) English and _____ equally.

14. What language do the children speak with friends?

- a) Only _____.
- b) Mostly _____.
- c) Mostly English
- d) English and _____ equally.

15. What language do the children speak with brothers and sisters?

- a) Only _____.
- b) Mostly _____.
- c) Mostly English
- d) English and _____ equally.

16. If there are grandparents in the home, what language do they use with your child?

17. Are there any other relatives or babysitters who speak a language other than English with your child?

YES NO If YES, what language do they use? _____

Thank you for taking the time to carefully complete this form. This information is useful to us in providing the best possible education for your child.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____