East Brunswick Public Schools Home Language Survey

This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether or not a student is eligible to be an English language learner (ELL). Start with “Question 1” and continue until the HLS is complete. Select the answer for each question and follow the directions.

Student Name: ________________________________________  Student Birth Date: ______________________

Parent Signature: ______________________________________  Student ID#: (office use)_________________

Survey Questions

Question 1
What was the first language used by the student?

A language other than English. Proceed to question 2a.

English. Proceed to question 2b.

Question 2a
At home, does the student hear or use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes. Proceed to question seven.

No. Proceed to question four.

Question 2b
At home, does the student hear or use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes. Proceed to question four.

No. Proceed to question three.

Question 3
Does the student understand a language other than English?

Yes. Proceed to question four.

No. Proceed to question nine.

Question 4
When interacting with his/her parents or guardians, does the student use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes. Proceed to question seven.

No. Proceed to question five.

Question 5
When interacting with caregivers other than their parents or guardians, does the student use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes

No

Question 6
Has the student recently moved from another school district/charter school where he/she was identified as an English language learner?

Yes

No

Question 7
What are the home languages spoken? ________________________________ Proceed to 8.

8. Proceed to Step 2: Records Review Process. Home Language Survey is complete. (Contact information will be provided.)

9. Do not proceed to Step 2: Records Review Process. Home Language Survey is complete. Student is not an English Language Learner (ELL).