

**Home Language Survey\***  
**Parent/Guardian Language Questionnaire**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
[first] [last]

Date of School Entrance \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing the survey: [ ] Mother [ ] Father [ ] Grandparent  
[ ] Guardian [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Check or write in the correct response for each of the following questions about your child.

1. What language did the child learn when he/she first began to talk?  
English \_\_\_\_\_ Other [specify] \_\_\_\_\_
2. What language does the family speak at home most of the time?  
English \_\_\_\_\_ Other [specify] \_\_\_\_\_
3. What language does the parent (guardian) speak to the child most of the time?  
English \_\_\_\_\_ Other [specify] \_\_\_\_\_
4. What language does the child speak to his/her parent (guardian) most of the time?  
English \_\_\_\_\_ Other [specify] \_\_\_\_\_
5. What language does the child speak to her/his brothers and sisters most of the time?  
English \_\_\_\_\_ Other [specify] \_\_\_\_\_
6. What language does the child speak to his/her friends most of the time?  
English \_\_\_\_\_ Other [specify] \_\_\_\_\_
7. In which language do you wish to receive school communication?  
English \_\_\_\_\_ Other [specify] \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
[person completing the survey]

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Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_