



Home Language Survey (HLS)

Dear Parent or Guardian:
In order to provide your child with the best possible education, we need to determine how well he or she understands, speaks, reads and writes in English, as well as prior school and personal history. Please complete the sections below entitled Language Background and Educational History. Your assistance in answering these questions is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Please write clearly when completing this section.

STUDENT NAME:

First Middle Last

DATE OF BIRTH:

GENDER:

Month Day Year

☐ Male
☐ Female

PARENT/PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION INFO:

Last Name

First Name

Relation to
Student

Language Background

(Please check all that apply.)

1. What language(s) is(are) spoken in the student's home or residence?

☐ English ☐ Other

specify

2. What was the first language your child learned?

☐ English ☐ Other

specify

3. What is the Home Language of each parent/guardian?

☐ Mother ☐ Father

specify

specify

☐ Guardian(s)

specify

4. What language(s) does your child understand?

☐ English ☐ Other

specify

5. What language(s) does your child speak?

☐ English ☐ Other

☐ Does not speak

specify

6. What language(s) does your child read?

☐ English ☐ Other

☐ Does not read

specify

7. What language(s) does your child write?

☐ English ☐ Other

☐ Does not write

specify

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT IN WHICH STUDENT IS REGISTERED:

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION:

Student SASID

School Name

Address

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Educational History

8. Indicate the total number of years that your child has been enrolled in school _____

9. Do you think your child may have any difficulties or conditions that affect his or her ability to understand, speak, read or write in English or any other language? If yes, please describe them.

Yes* No Not sure

☐
☐
☐

*If yes, please explain: _____

How severe do you think these difficulties are? ☐ Minor ☐ Somewhat severe ☐ Very severe

10a. Has your child ever been referred for a special education evaluation in the past? ☐ No ☐ Yes* *Please complete 10b below*

10b. **If referred for an evaluation*, has your child ever received any special education services in the past?

☐
☐

No Yes – Type of services received: _____

Age at which services received *(Please check all that apply):*

☐

Birth to 3 years (Early Intervention)

☐

3 to 5 years (Special Education)

☐

6 years or older (Special Education)

10c. Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)? ☐ No ☐ Yes

11. Is there anything else you think is important for the school to know about your child? *(e.g., special talents, health concerns, etc.)*

12. In what language(s) would you like to receive information from the school? _____

Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Relationship to student: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other: _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY ONLY - NAME/POSITION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING HLS

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

IF AN INTERPRETER IS PROVIDED, LIST NAME, POSITION AND CREDENTIALS:

NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL REVIEWING HLS AND CONDUCTING INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

ORAL INTERVIEW NECESSARY: ☐ No ☐ Yes

**DATE OF INDIVIDUAL
INTERVIEW:

MO.

DAY

YR.

OUTCOME OF
INDIVIDUAL
INTERVIEW:

☐ ADMINISTER STATE APPROVED WIDA Screener

☐ NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EL SERVICES

NAME/POSITION OF NH ESOL AND WIDA CERTIFIED PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING WIDA SCREENER

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

DATE OF WIDA
SCREENER
ADMINISTRATION:

MO.

DAY

YR.

PROFICIENCY
LEVEL ACHIEVED
ON WIDA
SCREENER:

Overall Composite Score: _____

Does the student qualify for EL support? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Please attach a copy of the student's WIDA screener score report and file in student's cumulative folder.

FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, LIST ACCOMMODATIONS, IF ANY, ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IEP: