

Home Language Survey

The state of Illinois requires the school district to collect a Home Language Survey for every new student in order to ensure that all students receive the education services they need. Answers to Section A will indicate whether a student's proficiency in English should be assessed to offer programs and services to students who need them. Answers to Section B will help the district communicate with the student's family in the language that is preferred.

Student's Last Name: _____ **Student's First Name:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____

Date Entered United States: _____

SECTION A

Is a language other than English spoken in the student's home (even if not spoken by the student)?

- YES
 NO

If yes, which language and/or dialect? _____

Does the student speak a language other than English?

- YES
 NO

If yes, which language and/or dialect? _____

If the answer to either question is yes, the law requires the school district to assess your student's proficiency in English. If you answered yes to either question, please answer these additional questions.

Which language do you most frequently speak to your student? _____

What language does your student speak most often? _____

What is the first language your student acquired? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SECTION B

In which language do you prefer to receive written communication?

English OR Write the name of the language you prefer: _____

In which language do you prefer to receive spoken communication?

English OR Write the name of the language you prefer: _____

In which language do you prefer to receive your student's report card?

English OR Write the name of the language you prefer: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____