

School: _____

900 _____

Grade _____

Appendix A: Language Usage Survey

Parents and Guardians: Please only complete this page of the survey. The back of this form will be completed by the school. A completed language usage survey is required for all students upon enrollment in Ohio schools. This information will tell school staff if they need to check your child's proficiency in English. Answers to these questions ensure your child receives the education services to succeed in school. The information is not used to identify immigration status.

Student Name: <i>(First Name and Last Name)</i> _____	Student Date of Birth: <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> _____
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<p>Communication Preferences Indicate your language preference so we can provide an interpreter or translated documents at no cost when you need them. All parents have the right to information about their child's education in a language they understand.</p>	<p>1. In what language(s) would your family prefer to communicate with the school? _____</p>
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<p>Language Background Information about your child's language background helps us identify students who qualify for support to develop the language skills necessary for success in school. Testing may be necessary to determine if language supports are needed.</p>	<p>2. What language did your child learn first? _____</p> <p>3. What language does your child use the most at home? _____</p> <p>4. What languages are used in your home? _____</p>
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<p>Prior Education Responses about your child's birth country and previous education give us information about the knowledge and skills your child is bringing to school and may enable the school to receive additional funding to support your child.</p>	<p>5. In what country was your child born? _____</p> <p>6. Has your child ever received formal education outside of the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many years/months? _____ If yes, what was the language of instruction? _____</p> <p>7. Has your child attended school in the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when did your child first attend a school in the United States? _____ / _____ / _____ Month Day Year</p>
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<p>Additional Information Please share additional information to help us understand your child's language experiences and educational background.</p>	
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Parent/Guardian First Name: _____	Parent/Guardian Last Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Today's Date: <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> _____

Thank you for providing the information above. Contact your school or district office if you have questions about this form or about services available at your child's school. Translated information about schools' civil rights obligations to English learner students and limited English proficient parents can be found here: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/ellresources.html>



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Main Office Personnel completes items 1-4 and places in student's cumulative file.

If English & the United States are the only responses. DO NOT SEND TO ESL DEPT.

If a language other than English or a country other than the United States is indicated. Send a copy to the ESL DEPT.

1. **Check.** Confirm the following statements related to the administration of Ohio's language usage survey:

- The district or school presented the language usage survey, to the extent practicable, in a language and form that the parent or guardian understood.

The district or school informed the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the form's purpose. The language usage survey only is used to understand students' linguistic experiences and educational background.

- The district or school reports information from the language usage survey in the appropriate Educational Management Information System (EMIS) records.

- For students enrolling from other U.S. schools and districts, school officials request previous language survey data and refer to the information when identifying English Learners.

- Results of the language usage survey are kept with the student's cumulative records and follow the student if he/she transfers to another district or school.

2. **Note.** Record additional information to assist the review of the language usage survey.

3. **Record.** Indicate responses from the language usage survey in the table below.

<p>Student's native language See Language Usage Survey Question 2. Report for <u>all</u> students in EMIS.</p>	_____
<p>Student's home language See Language Usage Survey Question 3. Report <u>only</u> for English learners in EMIS.</p>	_____
<p>Potential English learner Check Yes for responses of a language other than English to Questions 1-4. Check No if English is the only language indicated.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Assess the student's English proficiency. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Do not assess the student's English proficiency.
<p>Immigrant student status See Language Usage Survey Questions 5-7. Check Yes if student is aged 3-21, was not born in the U.S. or U.S. territories of American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico or U.S. Virgin Islands. and who has not been attending U.S. schools for 3 full academic years. Report for <u>all</u> students in EMIS.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the student is an immigrant child. <input type="checkbox"/> No, the child is not an immigrant child. <small>No is checked if student was born in the U. S. or a U.S Territory of: American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. No is also checked if student was born in another country, but has been attending U.S. Schools for more than 3 full academic years.</small>

4. **Validate.** Complete the information below.

Signature of validating school employee

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Printed name of validating school employee

Name of school or school district