

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Campus Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

19 TAC Chapter 89, Subchapter BB, §89.1215

(Home Language Survey only administered during **initial** enrollment in Texas public schools)

**To be completed by Parent or Guardian for students enrolling in Prekindergarten\* through grade 8 (or by students in grades 9-12).**

\* Prekindergarten includes any student enrolling in a 3- or 4-year-old school program.

### Part One:

The state of Texas requires that the following information be completed for each student who enrolls in a Texas public school for the first time. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not the school, to provide the language information requested by the questions below.

#### Dear Parent or Guardian:

Please answer the questions below about the languages your child or family uses. If your responses indicate the use of a language other than English, the school will conduct a language proficiency assessment to determine how well your child communicates in English. This information will be used to determine any appropriate linguistic supports and inform instructional recommendations. If you have questions about the purpose and use of the Home Language Survey, or you would like assistance in completing the form, please contact your school/district personnel.

This survey shall be kept in each student's permanent record folder. A copy of this survey shall follow the student while enrolled in any public or open enrolled charter school in Texas.

## Part Two:

Please answer the questions to the best of your ability.

1. What language(s) is/are used in the child's home most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What language(s) does the child use most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_
3. If the child had a previous home setting, what language(s) was/were used for communication in that home setting? If no, previous home setting, answer Not Applicable (N/A). \_\_\_\_\_

☐ By checking this box, I understand a request to correct an error to this Home Language Survey can only happen if:

- 1) my child has not yet been assessed for English proficiency; and
- 2) corrections are made within two calendar weeks of my child's enrollment date.

**Note:** Please contact your school about the benefits of bilingual education services. The following resources may also provide information on program services that foster bilingualism.

- [Parent/ Guardian Rights](#)
- [Bilingual Education Program](#)
- [Program Information Videos](#)

Please visit the Emergent Bilingual Support Portal ([txel.org](http://txel.org)) for additional information.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student if Grades 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_