

Under provisions of the Office of Civil Rights and the Department of Justice, all US school divisions are required to identify English learners in need of language assistance services. This Home Language Survey is given to all parents/guardians at the time of enrollment to help identify students to be assessed for English proficiency. Results of the assessment determine if there is need for English language acquisition services.

Section A: Demographics

School: _____ Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ *Age: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Section B: Home Language

1. What is the primary language(s) used in the home, regardless of the language spoken by the student?
2. What is the language most often spoken by the student?
3. What is the language that the student first acquired?
4. In which language would you prefer to receive written school communication?
5. In which language would you prefer to receive oral school communication?

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

For Registrars Only:

- ***If student is age 8 or older and the answer to any of the questions 1 – 3 is a language other than English, direct parent/guardian to complete back of this form to determine SLIFE status.**
- If the answer to any of the questions 1- 3 is a language other than English, refer to the procedures for when to direct a family to the Welcome Center.
- When directing families to the Welcome Center, please ask them to call 804-527-4604 to make an appointment.
- Scan a copy of both sides of this document and email it to the Welcome Center.

Registrar/Designee Name: _____

Registrar/Designee Signature: _____

Section C: Prior Schooling

To be completed for students 8 years or older and who answered a language other than English to questions 1 – 3.

1. Is this the first school your child attended in the United States?
 - a. Yes ___ (If yes, please go to question 3.)
 - b. No ___ (If no, please answer question 2 only.)

2. If your child has attended any school in the United States before provide the following information:
 - a. Start date in first US school (month/year) _____
 - b. Grade _____
 - c. US State _____
 - d. Name of the School _____

3. What year did your child start school? _____

4. In which country or countries has your child attended school? _____

5. What is the last grade your child attended? _____

6. What was the last date your child attended school? _____

7. Did your child often have to miss school? _____
 - a. If yes, about how much time did they miss? Weeks ___ Months ___ Years ___
 - b. Additional Information Related to Attendance: _____
