

**Iowa Department of Education
HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY**

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex M F

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

1. Was your child born in the United States? Yes No

If yes, in which state? _____

If no, in what other country? _____

2. Has your child attended any school in the United States for any three years during their lifetime? Yes No

If yes, please provide school name(s), state, and dates attended:

Name of School _____ State _____ Dates Attended _____ to _____

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3. What language is spoken by you and your family most of the time at home? _____

4. If available, in what language would you prefer to receive communication from the school? English Spanish Other _____

5. Please check if your child is:



Native American

Native Pacific Islander

Alaska Native

Native U.S. Virgin Islander

6. Is your child's first-learned or home language anything other than English? Yes No

If you responded "Yes" to question number 6 above, please answer the following questions:

7. What language did your child learn when he/she first began to talk? _____

8. What language does your child most frequently speak at home? _____

9. What language do you most frequently speak to your child? (Father) _____
(Mother) _____

10. Please describe the language understood by your child. (check one)



Understands only the home language and no English.

Understands mostly the home language and some English.

Understands the home language and English equally.

Understands mostly English and some of the home language.

Understands only English.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Office Use Only: Student ID# _____

Date Distributed _____

Date School Received _____

**North Cedar Community School District
Student Race/Ethnicity Information**

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____:
(Fill in your student's name)

Each year, every school district in Iowa is required to report student data by race and ethnicity to the Iowa Department of Education. Iowa must report this information to the federal government.

Recently, the federal government changed the procedure for identifying race and ethnicity. Not only do the changes allow individuals to more accurately identify themselves, but it also matches the race and ethnicity collection on all other federal reporting like the Census. Because of the new reporting categories for race and ethnicity, you will need to update your child's data. Starting with the 2009-10 school year, all schools in Iowa are to report student data to the Iowa Department of Education using the new categories. Please take a moment and answer the questions below:

Two-Part Question for Students

Part A. Is this student Hispanic/Latino? (Choose only one.)

- No, not Hispanic/Latino**
- Yes, Hispanic/Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)**

The above part of the question is about ethnicity, not race. No matter what you selected above, please continue to answer the following by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider your student's race to be.

Part B. What is the student's race (Choose one or more.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.)**
- Asian (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.)**
- Black or African American (A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.)**
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.)**
- White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.)**