Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) regulations require that all schools determine the language(s) spoken in each student’s home in order to identify their specific language needs. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students. If a language other than English is spoken in the home, the district is required to further assess your child. Please help us meet this important requirement by answering the following questions. Thank you for your assistance.

### Home Language Survey

**Student Information**

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<th>First Name</th>
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<th>Country of Birth</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Date first enrolled in U.S. schools (if applicable)</th>
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**School Information**

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**Questions for Parents/Guardians**

- **What is the primary language used in the home?**
  
  ________________

- **Which language(s) are spoken with your child? (circle one)**
  
  *including grandparents, uncles, aunts and caregivers*

  ________________  (seldom / sometimes / often / always)

  ________________  (seldom / sometimes / often / always)

- **Which language did your child first understand and speak?**
  
  ________________

- **Which language do you use most with your child?**
  
  ________________

- **How many years has the student been attending school in the U.S.? (not including Pre-K)**
  
  _____ years

- **Which language(s) does your child use? (circle all that apply)**
  
  ________________  (speak / read / write)

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- **Do you want to receive translations of school documents in your native language?**
  
  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

  *If yes, what language?*
  
  ________________

- **Do you want an interpreter/translator to be present at Parent-Teacher meetings?**
  
  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

  *If yes, what language?*
  
  ________________

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

X

Today’s Date: _______ / _______ / ________ (mm/dd/yyyy)

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