



STUDENT'S NAME

SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION

District Type and Number

School Name

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DEAR PARENT OR GUARDIAN: In order to assist school districts to provide an equal opportunity for a meaningful education to all students, Minnesota Statute 120.095 requires that schools count and report the primary languages of their students. "Primary language" is defined as: the language the student learned when he or she first began to talk; the language that usually is spoken in the student's home, or, the language that the student usually speaks. Clearly, you are the person most qualified to provide this important information about your family's usual language. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions, even if English is the only language usually spoken by members of your family. Your answers will remain confidential.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following six questions, please mark the box  that shows which answer is the most appropriate one. If the language usually spoken is not already printed next to one of the answer boxes, please check  the box labeled "OTHER", and write the name of the usual language in the space provided. For example, if your child, whose name appears at the top of this form, normally speaks Japanese at home, you would check the "OTHER" box in answer to Question 2, and would write "JAPANESE" in the space provided.

1. What language did your child speak when he or she first began to talk?

English

Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. What language does your child speak MOST OFTEN at home?

English

Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. What language does your child speak MOST OFTEN with his or her friends?

English

Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. What language do YOU use MOST OFTEN when speaking to your child?

English

Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. What language do YOU use MOST OFTEN when speaking to YOUR friends?

English

Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. What language do other family members in your home USUALLY use when speaking to each other?

English

Other \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: Please sign the completed Home Language Questionnaire, and return it, as soon as possible, in the enclosed Business Reply Envelope.