



HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT: ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome! The Anchorage School District is committed to supporting students who speak or understand languages other than English. The purpose of this form is to find students who might qualify for the English Language Learner (ELL) Program. If a language other than English is indicated on the form, school or district staff will assess your child using an English language assessment and families will be notified of the results. Specially trained teachers and tutors who understand, respect and appreciate different languages and cultures will work with eligible students to provide English language assistance and support their success in school.

If a language other than English is indicated below, state and federal law require us to test the student's English proficiency.

SECTION A - STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Place of Birth: _____

Alaska Student ID #: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Participating in a student exchange program?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Has the student received formal education outside of the U.S.? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, circle grades completed outside of the US:

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

If yes, what country?

If yes, what was the language of instruction?

SECTION B - LANGUAGE BACKGROUND:

1) What language(s) is used in the student's home *most of the time*?

☐ ENGLISH ☐ OTHER: _____

2) What was the first language(s) your child learned to speak?

☐ ENGLISH ☐ OTHER: _____

3) What language(s) does your child use *most of the time* when speaking?

☐ ENGLISH ☐ OTHER: _____

4) Do you consider your child to be Alaska Native, Native American, or a native of U.S. outlying areas (Am. Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

a. If YES, is a language other than English widely spoken in your child's community?

☐ YES ☐ NO

b. If YES, do you believe that a language other than English has influenced how your child uses English?

☐ YES ☐ NO

c. If YES, what is the language spoken in the community? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Printed Name: _____

If you have any questions about this form, or need help completing it, please contact the ELL staff at your child's school.

Information about schools' civil rights obligations to English learner students and limited English proficient parents can be found on [USED's Office for Civil Rights webpage](https://ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/frontpage/pro-students/issues/roi-issue03.html) (ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/frontpage/pro-students/issues/roi-issue03.html).