**Home Language Survey**

School District

Dear Parents/Guardians:

To make sure that all students receive the education services they need, the law requires us to ask questions about students’ language backgrounds. The answers to Section A below will tell us if a student’s proficiency in English should be evaluated and help us to ensure that important opportunities to receive programs and services are offered to students who need them. The answer to Section B below will help us communicate with you regarding the student and all school matters in the language you prefer.

**Student Information:**

**Student Name:**       **Sex:** [ ]  Female [ ]  Male **Alaska Student #:**

**Date of Birth:**       **/**      **/**      **School:**       **Grade:**

Month Day Year

**Place of Birth:**       **Participating in a student exchange program?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Has the student received formal education outside of the US?**  [ ]  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 was the Language of Instruction?

**Section A: Language Background**

1. What is the primary language used in the home (*regardless* of the language spoken by the student)?

[ ]  English [ ]  Other

1. What is the language most often spoken by this student?

[ ]  English [ ]  Other

1. What is the first language this student learned to speak?

[ ]  English [ ]  Other

**Section B: Communication Preferences**

1. In which language do you prefer to receive school communication?

[ ]  English [ ]  Other

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

Parent/Guardian Signature:       Phone:

Printed Name:       Date:

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://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/ellresources.html) (www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/ellresources.html). If you have questions about this form or about services available to your child, please contact your district or school at: