



## HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

As part of the enrollment process in DC public and public charter schools, all parents and guardians must complete the Home Language Survey. For all students who are enrolling in a DC school for the first time, parents must complete the OSSE Home Language Survey at the time of enrollment. The purpose of the three questions below is to determine if your child needs English language proficiency screening. If the answers to questions 1, 2 or 3 indicate a language other than English, the school must screen your child for possible identification as an English learner using a screener test.

**All DC residents, of all backgrounds, are welcome in public schools in the District of Columbia.**

The Home Language Survey is **not** used for immigration purposes and is not shared with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The Home Language Survey is **not** used to determine:

- your immigration status;
- your residency status; or
- if your child is an English learner.

Please let your school know if you need assistance completing the Home Language Survey.

This form must be signed and dated by the parent/guardian and school official and kept in the student's file.

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

School Name

1. What is the primary language used in the home? .....

2. What is the language most often used by the student? .....

3. What language or languages did the student use first? .....

For additional information only:

What other languages are spoken in your home? .....

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of School Official

Date

To be completed by School Official:

Refer for English language proficiency screening?  Yes  No