



AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY  
19 TAC Chapter 89, Subchapter 08, §89.1215

Dear Parent or Guardian,

To determine if your child would benefit from Bilingual and/or English as a Second Language program services, please answer the two questions below.

If either of your responses indicates the use of a language other than English, then the school district must conduct an assessment to determine how well your child communicates in English. This assessment information will be used to determine if Bilingual and/or English as a Second Language program services are appropriate and to inform instructional and program placement recommendations. Once your child is assessed, changes to the Home Language Survey responses are not permissible.

If you have questions about the purpose and use of the Home Language Survey, or you would like assistance in completing the form, please contact your school/district personnel.

Home Language Survey applicable ONLY if administered for students enrolling in grades PK-12

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID# \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPUS: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN GRADES PK-8 (or BY STUDENT IN GRADES 9-12): The state of Texas requires that the following information be completed for each student who enrolls in a Texas public school for the first time. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not the school, to provide the language information requested by the questions below.

NOTE: PLEASE INDICATE ONLY ONE LANGUAGE PER RESPONSE

1. What language is spoken in your home most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What language does the student speak most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student in Grades 9-12: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This survey shall be kept in each student's permanent record folder.

AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Multilingual Education Team  
Parent Interview  
(for students in grade 2-12)

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOLING IN THE U.S. (excluding AISD)**

Has the student attended any other school in the U.S.?  Yes  No (If NO, move to next section)

What grades did you student attend in the U.S.? (check all that apply)

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

Where did the student attend school in the U.S.?

In Texas  Out of state

**ALL SCHOOLING**

When did your student enroll in a U.S. school for the first time? (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

What grades did your student attend outside of the U.S.?

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

How many years of formal education has the student completed? \_\_\_\_\_

How often was your student able to attend school when it was in session?

1-2 days/week  3-4 days/week  Everyday

How often was school in session? (number of days per week) \_\_\_\_\_

What language was used for instruction? \_\_\_\_\_

What subjects were taught in your student's previous school? (check all that apply)

Math  Language Arts  Social Studies/History  Science

How many years has it been since the student received instruction in the primary language? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your student read in his/her primary language?  Yes  No

How well does your student read compared to other students his/her age?

Unknown  Above  Same  Below

Does your student write in his/her primary language?  Yes  No

How well does your student write compared to other students his/her age?

Unknown  Above  Same  Below

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Student's Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewee: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_