

Student Health and Human Services  
**ATTENDANCE POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**  
 APPENDIX K-4a

## HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY/RACIAL-ETHNIC CATEGORY

**ENGLISH**

The California Education Code requires schools to determine the language(s) spoken at home by each student. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Your cooperation in helping us meet this important requirement is requested. Please answer the following questions and have your son/daughter return this form to his/her teacher. Thank you for your help.

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which language did your son or daughter learn when he or she began to talk? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What language does your son or daughter most frequently use at home? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What language do you use most frequently to speak to your son or daughter? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name the language in the order most often spoken by the adults at home:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

Racial-ethnic heritage of your children: Although you are not required to provide this information, your cooperation will help determine compliance with federal civil rights law. If you decline to provide this information, it will in no way affect consideration of your application or your child's participation in the program. Collection of this information is in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and is strictly for statistical reporting requirements. If willing, please circle the correct category below.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ( 1 )                        | ( 2 )                        | ( 3 )    | ( 4 ) | ( 5 )                            | ( 6 )                               |
| White-not of Hispanic Origin | Black-not of Hispanic Origin | Hispanic | Asian | American Indian or Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Caretaker \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_