



Delaware Department of Education Home Language Survey

Date

Student ID #

School

Delaware Department of Education 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. Please complete the portion below and return this survey to your child's school.

I. Parent's information (Section I. is for the parent/guardian's preferred language. The student information is in Section II.)

a. In what language would you like to receive written information from the School? _____

b. In what language would you prefer to communicate orally with school staff? _____

II. Student's information:

Last Name, First Name, Middle Name

Date of Birth

Grade

Age

Which language(s) does your child currently:

Understand? _____ Speak? _____

Which language does your child most often use and hear:

At home with siblings? Use: _____ Hear: _____

At home with parents? Use: _____ Hear: _____

At home with extended family? Use: _____ Hear: _____

Outside of school (with friends and recreational activities)? Use: _____ Hear: _____

Which language did your child speak when he/she first began to speak? _____

What other languages does your child regularly use/hear? _____

Does your child read/write in English? YES NO

Does your child read/write in a language other than or in addition to English? YES NO

III. Additional services may be provided to your child based on the date of his/her arrival and enrollment in U.S. Schools.

a. Your child was born in what country? _____

b. If your child was born in another country, has he/she ever attended a school in the United States?

YES NO

c. If yes, what was the date your child enrolled in a U.S. school? _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

DISTRICTS: A COPY of this form must be included in the district/charter registration packet and distributed to all students. The completed form must be retained in the student's file to document compliance with the Title III federal program requirements. If another language is indicated on the form, a COPY of the completed form should be routed to the English as Second Language Department.