

HOME LANGUAGE IDENTIFICATION FORM

For New Students Entering Franklin County Schools

Student Name: _____ School Year: _____

Date: _____ School/Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

This original form must be placed in the above named student's permanent record (Title VI requirement). A copy of this form must be sent as soon as possible to the ELL instructor when English is not circled as the first language spoken or the language spoken most often in the home is not English.

Section A. Each student should respond to the following questions about his/her language background. Circle or write in the answer.

1. What was the first language you learned to speak?
 English Spanish Japanese Other _____
2. What language do you speak most often outside of school?
 English Spanish Japanese Other _____
3. What language is usually spoken in your home?
 English Spanish Japanese Other _____
4. In what language do you want written notices sent to you?
 English Spanish Japanese Other _____

If the answer to all of the above questions was "English", go to the bottom and sign the form. If any of the above four questions have been answered with a language other than English, please fill out Section B.

Section B. Student Information

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian Names(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Former School (name and address): _____

Do the parents/guardians/legal custodians understand English? ___ Yes ___ No

If no, what language do they speak? _____

Signature of parent/guardian/legal custodian or student

Date

School Use Only

In your opinion, does this student need special English (as a second language) instruction? ___Yes ___No

Student's Language Assessment Use Category:

- _____ A - speaks only the language other than English
 _____ B - speaks mostly the language other than English
 _____ C - speaks English and the other language equally well
 _____ D - speaks mostly English
 _____ E - speaks only English

Signature of teacher