DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

20___ - 20___ School Year

Home Language Survey

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations require that *all* schools determine the language(s) spoken in each student's home in order to identify their specific language needs. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students. If a language other than English is spoken in the home, the District is required to do further assessment of your child. Please help us meet this important requirement by answering the following questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Student Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	F ☐ M ☐ Gender
Country of Birth	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date first enrolled in ANY U.S. school (mm/dd/yyyy)	

School Information

Start Date in New School (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Former School and Town	Current Grade
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Questions for Parents/Guardians

What is the native language(s) of each parent/guardian? (circle one)	Which language(s) are spoken with your child? (include relatives -*grandparents, uncles, aunts,etc.* - and caregivers)
Guardian	Always
Guardian	Always
What language did your child first understand and speak?	**Which language do you use most with your child?**
Which other languages does your child know? (circle all that apply)	**Which languages does your child use?**
☐ speak ☐ read / write ☐	Always
Write	Always
Will you require written information from school in your native language? Y ☐ N ☐	**Will you require an interpreter/translator at Parent-Teacher meetings?** Y ☐ N ☐
Parent/Guardian Signature: X	/ /20 **Today's Date:** (mm/dd/yyyy)