

**Iowa Department of Education
HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY**

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

1. Was your child born in the United States? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, in which state? _____
If no, in what other country? _____

2. Has your child attended any school in the United States for any three years during their lifetime? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please provide school name(s), state, and dates attended:
Name of School _____ State _____ Dates Attended _____ to _____
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3. What language is spoken by you and your family most of the time at home? _____

4. If available, in what language would you prefer to receive communication from the school? English ___ Spanish ___ Other _____

5. Please check if your child is:
 - Native American
 - Native Pacific Islander
 - Alaska Native
 - Native U.S. Virgin Islander

6. Is your child's first-learned or home language anything other than English? Yes ___ No ___
If you responded "Yes" to question number 6 above, please answer the following questions:

7. What language did your child learn when he/she first began to talk? _____

8. What language does your child most frequently speak at home? _____

9. What language do you most frequently speak to your child?(Father) _____
(Mother) _____

10. Please describe the language understood by your child. (check one)
 - Understands only the home language and no English.
 - Understands mostly the home language and some English.
 - Understands the home language and English equally.
 - Understands mostly English and some of the home language.
 - Understands only English.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Office Use Only: Student ID# _____

Date Distributed _____

Date School Received _____