

**PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) requires that school districts identify limited English proficient (LEP) students in order to provide appropriate language instructional programs for them. Pennsylvania has selected the Home Language Survey as the method for this identification. Under federal law, school districts have the right to ask for information to identify students with limited English proficiency. In addition, school districts may conduct screenings in order to determine the best possible instructional program for these students.

School _____

Grade _____

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Was your child's first language a language OTHER THAN ENGLISH? YES NO
If yes, please specify the language spoken by your child. _____

Does your child presently speak a language OTHER THAN ENGLISH? YES NO
Do not include languages learned in school.
If yes, please specify the language spoken by your child. _____

Is a language OTHER THAN ENGLISH the PRIMARY language spoken in your home? YES NO
Do not include languages learned in school.
If yes, please specify the language spoken in your home. _____

If the native language is **Spanish** or **Arabic**, please indicate the country of origin _____

Was the student born outside of the U.S. YES NO

Student's Country of Birth _____

Was the student ever enrolled in an ESL or Bilingual Program? YES NO
If YES, please list the **last** grade in the program. _____ Name of School _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any additional information that will assist the school in providing the best possible instructional program for the student.

Name of Person Completing this form _____

Relationship to Student _____ Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

FOR SCHOOL OFFICE USE

If the parent responded **YES** to any of the questions above, please forward a copy of this form and the student's District Registration Form to the building ESL teacher, **and** Office of Data Assessment and Federal Programs.

**THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN THE
STUDENT'S CUMULATIVE RECORD FOLDER.**