



Delaware Department of Education Home Language Survey

_____ Date

_____ 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/ First/ Middle Name)

_____ Grade

_____ Age

A.

- 1. Which language(s) does your child currently ...
 - a. understand? _____
 - b. speak? _____
- 2. Which language does your child most often use ...
 - a. at home ...
 - i. _____ with parents?
 - ii. _____ with siblings?
 - iii. _____ with extended family members?
 - b. Outside of school (with friends, for recreational activities)?
- 3. Which language does your child most often hear ...
 - a. at home ...
 - i. _____ with parents?
 - ii. _____ with siblings?
 - iii. _____ with extended family members?
 - b. Outside of school (with friends, for recreational activities)?

B.

- 1. Which language did your child speak when he/she first began to speak? _____
- 2. What other languages does your child regularly use/hear? _____
- 3. Does your child read/write in English? _____
- 4. Does your child read/write in a language other than or in addition to English? Yes No

II. Additional services may be provided to your child based on the date of his/ her arrival and enrollment in US schools.

- 1. Your child was born in what country? _____
- 2. If your child was born in another country, has she/he ever attended a school in the United States?
Yes No
- 3. If yes, what was the date that 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