

# The Oakland Public Schools

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## Home Language Survey Form

This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether or not a student is eligible to be an English Language Learner (ELL). Start with “Question 1” and continue until the survey is complete. Select the answer for each question and follow the directions.

### Student Information:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Survey Questions

#### Question 1

What was the first language used by the student? \_\_\_\_\_

A language other than English. Proceed to question 2a. English. Proceed to question 2b.

#### Question 2a

At home, does the student hear or use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes. Proceed to question 7.

No. Proceed to question 4.

#### Question 2b

At home, does the student hear or use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes. Proceed to question 4.

No. Proceed to question 3.

#### Question 3

Does the student understand a language other than English?

Yes. Proceed to question 4.

No. Proceed to 9.

#### Question 4

When interacting with his/her parents or guardians, does the student use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes. Proceed to question 7.

No. Proceed to question 5.

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### Question 5

When interacting with caregivers or other than their parents or guardians, does the student use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes

No

### Question 6

Has the student recently moved from another school district/charter school where he/she was identified as an English Language Learner?

Yes

No

### Question 7

1. What are the home languages spoken? Proceed to 8.

Answer to Question 7 – Home languages spoken:

**8. Proceed to Step 2: Records Review Process. Home Language Survey is complete.**

**9. Do not proceed to Step 2: Records Review Process.**

**Home Language Survey is complete.**

**Student is not an English Language Learner (ELL)**