



SAN CARLOS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Informal Primary Language Survey

Parents who indicated **English Only** on the Home Language Survey do not need to complete this survey

Dear Parent,

On the Home Language Survey you indicated that you, your child, or someone in your home spoke a language other than English. We would like to know more about your child's skills in _____ hereafter referred to as the "home language."

(Language other than English indicated on the Home Language Survey)

This is the language referred to in the following questions.

Student's name: _____
Last First

School: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____
month / date / year

Please answer all questions on this form. Circle or write in your answer.

Oral Language

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| 1. Is your son/daughter able to understand almost everything that is said in the <u>home language</u> ? | Yes | No |
| 2. My child uses English most of the time and does not use the <u>home language</u> . | Yes | No |
| 3. Is your son/daughter able to speak the <u>home language</u> as well as most children of his/her age who speak the <u>home language</u> ? | Yes | No |
| 4. Does your son/daughter have difficulty understanding what you say in the <u>home language</u> ? | Yes | No |
| 5. Do you have any problems understanding what your child says to you in the <u>home language</u> ? | Yes | No |
| 6. What percentage of time do you speak the <u>home language</u> to your child? | | |
| | 25% | 50% |
| | 75% | 100% |

Literacy (for grades 2 and up)

Reading:

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| 1. Does your son/daughter read in the <u>home language</u> as well as most children of his/her age who read in the <u>home language</u> ? | Yes | No |
| 2. Would you say that your child's ability to read in the <u>home language</u> , when compared to children of his/her age, is: | | |
| _____ Does not read | _____ Reads very little | _____ Is a competent reader |

Writing:

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| 1. Does your son/daughter write in the <u>home language</u> as well as most children of his/her age who write in this <u>home language</u> ? | Yes | No |
| 2. Would you say that your child's ability to write in the <u>home language</u> , when compared to children of his/her age, is: | | |
| _____ Does not write | _____ Writes very little | _____ Is a competent writer |

School Experience

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| 1. Did your child have the opportunity to attend school in your home country?
If yes, what grade level did he/she complete? _____ | Yes | No |
| 2. How many total years did your child attend school in your home country?
(Not including pre-school) _____ | | |