



**Quaker Valley School District  
English as a Second Language  
Student Background Questionnaire**

*This questionnaire must be completed if any language other than English is identified on the Home Language Survey.*

**General Information**

Date questionnaire completed \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last/Surname) (First)

Gender:  Male  Female

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Day, Year)

Student's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional address (if different from student): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of brothers and/or sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Was the student born in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please identify native country. \_\_\_\_\_

When did this student come to the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

Last grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of previous school \_\_\_\_\_

Location of previous school \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Language Information**

Native language: \_\_\_\_\_

Language other than English identified on the Home Language Survey:  
\_\_\_\_\_

What language is used with parents? \_\_\_\_\_  
brothers/sisters? \_\_\_\_\_ friends? \_\_\_\_\_

Language of instruction at previous school: \_\_\_\_\_

Can student **read** the home language?     Yes             No

Can student **write** in the home language?     Yes             No

Can student **understand** English?     Yes             No

Can student **speak** English?     Yes             No

Can student **read** English?     Yes             No

Can student **write** in English?     Yes             No

If the student studied English:

How long?     1 year or less             1-2years             3-4 years     more

How often?     Once a week             2-4 times a week     5 or more

Class time?     30 minutes             45-60 minutes             more

**Additional information about the student you would like us to know: (student's special interests, learning difficulties, concerns, etc.)**

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**Form completed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to student:** \_\_\_\_\_