

Dear Parents,

The New Jersey Department of Education requires that all schools report each year on the language background of its students. Please complete the form below to identify the language background of your child. If another language is spoken in your home 50% of the time or more, even if your child does not speak it, that language should be listed. We would appreciate your returning this form to Mrs. Haynes in care of the school office by _____.

Language Background Data

(Please print)

1. Student's name _____ Grade _____

2. Student's nationality _____

3. Place of birth _____

4. If not U.S.A., date of entry into the U.S. _____

5. Please check one of the following:

_____ English is the only language spoken in our home.

_____ A language other than English is spoken in our home less than 50% of the time.

_____ A language other than English is spoken in our home 50% of the time or more.

6. Second language spoken in the home is _____.

(Please list the dialect you speak, where applicable. For example "Chinese" is not enough information. We need to know whether you speak Mandarin, Cantonese, or another dialect.)

Parent signature _____ Date _____