

**HINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

220 Central Street  
Hingham, MA 02043

**HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY**

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations require that *all* schools determine the language(s) spoken in each student's home in order to identify their specific language needs. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students. If a language other than English is spoken in the home, the District is required to do further assessment of your child. Please help us meet this important requirement by answering the following questions. Thank you for your assistance.

**Student Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender F  M   
 Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Date first enrolled in ANY U.S. school (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information**

Start Date in New School (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Former School and Town \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions for Parents/Guardians**

What is the native language(s) of each parent/guardian? (circle one) _____ (mother / father / guardian) _____ (mother / father / guardian)	Which language(s) are spoken with your child? (include relatives -grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc. - and caregivers) _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always
What language did your child first understand and speak?	Which language do you use most with your child?
Which other languages does your child know? (circle all that apply) _____ speak / read / write _____ speak / read / write	Which languages does your child use? (circle one) _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always
Will you require written information from school in your native language? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Will you require an interpreter/translator at Parent-Teacher meetings? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Signature: X _____	Today's Date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

**For HPS Office Use**

**Recommendations**

Sheltered English Immersion Program (SEI) – a program that incorporates strategies to make content area instruction more comprehensible to ELLs and to promote language development. As part of the SEI program, student is enrolled in: English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and Sheltered Content Instruction.

General Education – Student is not an English Language Learner (ELL)

Signature of ELL Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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