Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District

Home Language Survey

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|  | **FOR STAFF COMPLETIONTO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS** |  |
| ESL File Opened[ ]  Yes [ ]  No | ESL Test Date      | Today’s Date      | Test      |
| ESL Evaluator      | ESL Level      | Placement      |
|  | **PARENT/GUARDIAN HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY** |  |
| Student’s Name      | Grade      |
| Relationship of Person Completing Survey[ ]  Mother [ ]  Father [ ]  Guardian [ ]  Other *Specify*       |
| **Directions:** Check the correct response for each of the following questions and indicate other languages if appropriate |
|  | **English** | **Other** | **Other Language(s)** |
| 1. What language did the child learn when she or he first began to talk? | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| 2. What language does the family speak at home most of the time? | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| 3. What language does the parent(s) speak to her/his child most of the time? | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| 4. What language does the child speak to her/his parent(s) most of the time? | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| 5. What language does the child hear and understand in the home? | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| 6. What language does the child speak to her/his brothers/sisters most of the time? | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| 7. What language does the child speak to her/his friends most of the time? | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
|  | **Yes** | **No** |  |
| 8. Can an adult family member or extended family member speak English? | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Can they read English? | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| 9. Do the parents/guardians request oral and/or written communication from the school to be in English? | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  Oral [ ]  Written |
|  | If no, in what language      |
|  | **SIGNATURE** |  |
| Signature of Person Completing Survey⮚ | Date Signed |

Adapted from: *Sample Survey, Institute for Cultural Pluralism*, Lau General Assistance Center, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 921882 [sic], 1976