

Home Language Survey
2021-22 Academic Year
Tonalea Day School

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Instructions

This Home Language Survey (HLS) is to be completed by the parent or legal guardian of the student enrolling in this school. The information on this form helps us identify students who may need support in increasing their English language skills necessary for success in school. Completion of the survey is optional, though indicating that English was **not** the child's first language may lead to additional resources or supports to assist in your child's development in the English language for academic achievement.

Process

If your child is identified as a possible English Language Learner through this Home Language Survey the student will go through a process to make a final determination. Your child will be screened to determine the child's English language status. If the student scores a 26 or lower on the Kindergarten W-APT or below a 4.5 on the 1st -12th WIDA Screener the child will be identified as an English Language Learner. You will receive a Parental Notification Letter of your child's score and the eligibility. If your child is identified as English Language Learner you will be notified of educational services he/she will receive and will be tested annually to determine if he/she becomes proficient in the English language. The letter will offer you the option to decline some or all services to your child. Your child's score will be entered into the Native American Student Information System (NASIS).

If you have any questions, please contact:

Linda Curley

Student Languages / Please check Yes or No

1. Was **English** the **first language** used by this student?

____ Yes: Go to Question 2

____ No: Go to Question 3

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2. When at home, does this student hear or use a language **other than English** more than half of the time?

___ **Yes:** Go to Question 3

___ **No:** Student is not eligible for English Language Proficiency (ELP) Screening. HLS is complete.

3. When interacting with their parents, guardians, or caregivers, does this student hear or use a language **other than English** more than half of the time?

___ **Yes:** Administer ELP screener. Record other language(s). HLS is complete

HLS results: Screen / Do Not Screen (circle one)

Name the language used by the student or used more than half of the time at home.

Language: _____

*Place HLS in student's School Folder.