

# Home Language and Race-Ethnicity Survey



# MASON

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mason Consolidated Schools is collecting information regarding the language background of each of its students. This information will be used by the District to determine the number of children who should be provided bilingual instruction according to sections 380.1152-380.157 of the school Code of 1995, Michigan's bilingual Education Law. Please provide the following information.

1. Is your child's native tongue a language other than English?

Yes       No      What is the language? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the primary language\* used in your child's home or environment a language other than English?

Yes       No      What is the language? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*For this purpose, primary language is the dominant language used by a person for communication.*

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## Race and Ethnicity

Part A. **Is this student (or are you) Hispanic/Latino?** (Choose only one)

- No, not Hispanic/Latino**  
 **Yes, Hispanic/Latino** (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

The above part of the question is about ethnicity, not race. No matter what you selected above, **please continue to answer the following** by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider your student's (or your) race to be.

Part B. **What is the student's (or your) race?** (Choose one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native** ( a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian** (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast, Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam).
- Black or African American** (A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa).
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands).
- White** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa).