## Language Usage Survey

Parents and Guardians: Ohio schools, in accordance with [The Every Student Succeeds Act,](https://www2.ed.gov/documents/essa-act-of-1965.pdf) request all families complete a language usage survey when they enroll their student in school. This information will help school staff understand your child’s language background and your family’s preferred language communications to best support your child’s learning. The information is not used to identify immigration status.

**Student name** *(First and Last):*

**Student date of birth** *(mm/dd/yyyy):*

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| **Communication Preferences** *Indicate your language preference so an interpreter or translations may be provided at no cost.* | 1. In what language(s) would your family prefer to communicate with the school? |
| **Language Background** *Information about your child’s language background is needed to identify whether students are screened for English learner status.* | 1. What language did your child learn first? 2. What language does your child use the most? 3. What languages are used in your home? |
| **Prior Education.** *Responses about your child’s birth country and previous education provide information about the knowledge and skills your child is bringing to school.* | 1. In what country was your child born? 2. Has your child ever studied or received formal education outside of the United States?    ❒ Yes      ❒ No    1. If yes, how many years/months?    2. If yes, what was the language of instruction?      1. Has your child attended school in the United States?   ❒ Yes    ❒ No    1. If yes, when did your child first attend school in the United States? *(mm/dd/yyyy):* |
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| **Additional Information.** *Share any information to better understand your child’s language experiences and background.* |  |
| Parent/Guardian name (*First and Last):*    Parent/Guardian Signature: Today’s Date: *(mm/dd/yyyy):* | |