



# Home Language Survey

This box must be completed by school site personnel before faxing both pages to 490-3611.

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

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Parent or Guardian:** In order to assist school districts to provide an equal opportunity for a meaningful education to all students, state and federal regulations **require** that schools identify and report the primary language of their students. "Primary Language" is defined as the language the student learned when he or she first began to talk; the language that is **usually** spoken in the student's home, or the language that the student **usually** speaks. Clearly, you are the person most qualified to provide this important information about your family's usual language. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions, even if English is the only language usually spoken by members of your family. Your answers will remain confidential.

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Student Entered Colorado \_\_\_\_\_ Date Student Entered USA \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** For each of the six questions, please mark with an X, the box that most accurately answers the question. If you place a mark in the box labeled "Other", please write the name of the language and dialect usually spoken in the space provided.

- 1. What language did your child speak when he or she first began to talk? English  Other  \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What language does your child speak most often at home? English  Other  \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What language does your child speak most often with his or her friends? English  Other  \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What language do you use most often when speaking to your child? English  Other  \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What language do you use most often when speaking to your friends? English  Other  \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. What language do other family members in your home usually use when speaking to each other? (Please include parents, guardians, babysitter, siblings or relatives **ONLY** if they live or work in the students home). English  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** If you placed an X in any of the boxes labeled "Other" in the section above please continue.

- 7. Has your child ever been in a bilingual educational or an *English as a Second Language* (ESL) program? ESL   
Bilingual   
None
- 8. Did you move to Colorado with the intent (plan) of working in agriculture, farming or fishing?  No  Yes
- 9. Do you work in agriculture, farming or fishing?  No  Yes
- 10. Have you been given "Refugee Status" paperwork?  No  Yes
- 11. Has your child attended another school in the United States **OR** in another country?  No  Yes (If yes, please complete page 2)

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

