

Meridian CUSD #223

Home Language Survey

The State of Illinois requires school district to collect a Home Language Survey for every new student. This information is used to count the students whose families speak a language other than English at home. The information gathered through this survey helps to identify the need for Bilingual and/or English as a Second Language Education Services within the school district.

Please answer the questions below and return this survey with your student's registration forms to their school.

Student Name: _____

1. Does anyone in your home speak a language other than English?

_____ Yes (What language? _____)

_____ No

2. Does your child speak a language other than English?

_____ Yes (What language? _____)

_____ No

3. Has your child participated in any of these programs? (Check all that apply.)

_____ Transitional Bilingual Program (TBE)

_____ Transitional Program of Instructions (TPI)

_____ English as a Second Language (ESL)

_____ Dual Language

_____ Special Education Program

If the answer to questions 1 or 2 is "Yes," the school will assess your child's English Language proficiency. The school measures your child's listening and speaking skills, and for students grades 2 through 12, their reading and writing skills.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____