

Wood-Ridge Public School District

Home Language Survey

Introduction

This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether or not a student is eligible to be an English language learner (ELL). Start with "Question 1" and continue until the HLS is complete. Select the answer for each question and follow the directions.

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State** NJ **Zip Code** _____

Phone Number: _____

Survey Questions

Question 1

What was the first language used by the student? _____

A language other than English. Proceed to question 2a.

English. Proceed to question 2b.

Question 2a

At home, does the student hear or use a language other than English more than half of the time? (Please circle the correct answer)

Yes. Proceed to question 7.

No. Proceed to question 4.

Question 2b

At home, does the student hear or use a language other than English more than half of the time? (Please circle the correct answer)

Yes. Proceed to question 4.

No. Proceed to question 3.

Question 3

Does the student understand a language other than English? (Please circle the correct answer)

Yes. Proceed to question 4.

No. Proceed to question 9.

Question 4

When interacting with his/her parents or guardians, does the student use a language other than English more than half of the time? (Please circle the correct answer)

Yes. Proceed to question 7.

No. Proceed to question 5.

Question 5

When interacting with caregivers other than parents or guardians, does the student use a language other than English more than half of the time? (Please circle the correct answer)

Yes

No

Question 6

Has the student recently moved from another school district/charter school where he/she was identified as an English language learner? (Please circle the correct answer)

Yes.

No.

Question 7

What are the home languages spoken? Please list and proceed to Question 8.

Question 8

Home Language Survey is complete. A review of your child's records will be completed at this time.

Question 9

Home Language Survey is complete. Student is not an English-Language Learner (ELL).