

Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School
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Home Language Survey

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations require that *all* schools determine the language(s) spoken in each student's home in order to identify their specific language needs. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students. If a language other than English is spoken in the home, the District is required to do further assessment of your child. Please help us meet this important requirement by answering the following questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Student Information

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|------------|
| First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | F | M |
| | | | Gender | |
| Street/Apt # | City/Town | | ST | Zip |
| _____ | _____ | | | |
| City/Town of Birth | State of Birth | | | |
| _____ | _____ | | | |
| Country of Birth | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | Date first enrolled in ANY U.S. school (mm/dd/yyyy) | | |
| _____ | ____/____/____ | ____/____/____ | | |

School Information

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|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Start Date in New School (mm/dd/yyyy) | Name of Former School and Town | Grade |
| ____/____/____ | _____ | _____ |
| Grade Level for current school year: _____ | | |

| Questions for Parents/Guardians | |
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| What is the native language(s) of each parent/guardian? (circle one) | Which language(s) are spoken with your child? (include relatives - <i>grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc.</i> - and caregivers) |
| (mother / father / guardian) | seldom / sometimes / often / always |
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| What language did your child first understand and speak? | Which language do you use most with your child? |
| Which other languages does your child know? (circle all that apply) | Which languages does your child use? (circle one) |
| _____ speak / read / write | seldom / sometimes / often / always |
| _____ speak / read / write | seldom / sometimes / often / always |
| Will you require written information from school in your native language? | Will you require an interpreter/translator at Parent-Teacher meetings? |
| Y N | Y N |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: | Today's Date: ____/____/____ |
| X | (mm/dd/yyyy) |

Please turn over to complete the next section.

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has instituted an automated Student Information Management System (SIMS) that supports the Massachusetts Education Reform Act. The requirements of accountability and evaluation of the Reform include the gathering of information on each student attending public schools for the purpose of state reporting. The gathering of this information is mandatory and every public school must report this information on every student attending the school.

Federal law requires the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to report race for purposes of monitoring the enforcement of civil rights laws and to ensure that students receive equal opportunity in education.

Please fill out the following form and return it to the school office immediately.

Race: (Please check all that apply)

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| _____ White (01) | _____ American Indian or Alaskan Native (04) |
| _____ Black (02) | _____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (05) |
| _____ Asian (03) | _____ Hispanic or Latino (33) |
| _____ Other – Please Specify: _____ | |

Migrant Status (check if applicable) _____ Indicates whether an individual or parent/guardian maintains primary employment in one or more agricultural or fishing activities on a seasonal or other temporary basis and establishes a temporary residence of the purpose of such employment. (01)

***Immigrant Status (check if applicable)** _____ The Emergency Immigrant Education Program Public Law 103-382, Title VII, Part C requires school Districts (each charter school is its own district, separate from the local district) to report on the numbers of eligible immigrant children and youth enrolled. This information is necessary in order for the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to determine eligibility of EIAP funds and are subject to audit by the federal government. (01) To be eligible a student must:

1. Not have been born in any state, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, or the Virgin Islands and
2. Not have completed 3 full academic years of school in any state.