



Ethnicity/Race Survey

The Federal Government is requiring that all school divisions use new ethnic/race codes **effective with the 2010-2011 school year**, giving parents/guardians more flexibility in identifying their child's ethnic and racial background. Please complete the questions below to assist us in preparing for the change for **next year**.

Student Name: _____
School: _____
Homeroom Teacher Name: _____
Student ID Number: _____

Responses to both questions are required using the following categories for ethnic groups and race.

1. Ethnicity: Is the student Hispanic or Latino?

- Check One**
- NO** – Not Hispanic or Latino. Proceed to Question 2.
 - YES** – A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race. Proceed to Question 2.

2. Race: Please choose one or more.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, including Central America, who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North America, or the Middle East.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- Black or African American:** A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa or Caribbean Islands, including Bahamas, Barbados, Haiti, Jamaica, Tobago, Trinidad, and West Indies.
- Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

NOTE: If such information is not provided by the students and their parents or guardians, the Federal Government requires the use of observer identification of students' race and ethnicity as a last resort.

Please return this completed form to your child's school on the next school day.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____