



# KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS

## Home Language Survey

The Tennessee Department of Education requires *all* schools to identify the language of every student enrolled. This is accomplished by the Home Language Survey (HLS). This document is to be completed only **ONE TIME** at the student's initial enrollment into a school. If the student is a transfer student, schools must make every attempt to obtain the original HLS.

NOTE to registrar: If any language besides (or in addition to) English is given as an answer to questions 1-3, please give this document to the ELL teacher at your school (or who monitors your school) immediately.

### Student Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Gender
Country of Birth	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date first enrolled in ANY U.S. school (grades K-12)	
Date first entered the United States	<b>THIS FORM IS NOT USED TO IDENTIFY STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS.</b> This information gives us insight into the knowledge and skills your child is bringing to our schools. This information may enable the district to receive additional federal funding to provide support for your child		

### School Information

Enrollment Date in New School	Name of Former School and Town	Last Grade attended
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Questions for Parents/Guardians	
1. What is the first language this child learned to speak?	Has this child ever received ELL (ESL) classes in another school? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know. <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what year did this student 1 <sup>st</sup> qualify for ELL?
2. What language does this child speak most often outside of school?	Will you require an interpreter/translator at Parent-Teacher meetings? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what language?
3. What language do people usually speak in this child's home?	(Empty space for answer)
Parent/Guardian Signature:  X	Today's Date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
(Empty space)	(Empty space)

NOTE to ELL teacher: Please forward a copy of this form to the ELL Central Office. Place another copy in the student's green folder and the original in the purple file which is kept in the student's CR.