



Home Language Survey
 Mercer Island School District
 Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program

Student's Name		Date
School		Grade
SSID		Gender
1. ___ Yes ___ No	Is a language other than English spoken in the home?	
If yes, list language(s)	Language(s) most often used by :	
	Father _____	
	Mother _____	
	Guardian _____	
2. ___ Yes ___ No	Is your child's first language a language other than English?	
If yes, list language(s)	_____	
_____ () _____		
Parent or Guardian's Name		Phone Number
Address	City	Zip
Student's Country of Origin _____		
Parent or Guardian's Signature _____		Date _____
Reference to WAC392-160-005. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Primary language" means the language most often used by a student (not necessarily by parents, guardians, or others) for communication in the student's place of residence. • "Eligible student" means any student who meets the following two conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The primary language of the student must be other than English; and (b) The student's English skills must be sufficiently deficient or absent to impair learning. 		

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION **NUMBER TWO** ABOVE WAS "**YES**": REFER THE STUDENT FOR TESTING ON THE WASHINGTON LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PLACEMENT TEST.

<p>Please Complete the Following:</p> <p>A. _____ For how many months has the student attended school in the United States (grades K – 12) before enrolling in this district?</p> <p>B. _____ For how many months has the student received formal education outside the United States in his/her native language (equivalent to grades K – 12) before enrolling in this district?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) school year = ten (10) months. • "Formal education" does not include refugee camp schools or other unaccredited programs for children. • "Native Language" refers to the family's dominant language.
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