

SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
		Gender F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>
Country of Birth	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date first enrolled in ANY U.S. school (mm/dd/yyyy)
School Information		
Start Date in New School (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Former School and Town	Current Grade
Questions for Parents/Guardians		
What is the primary language spoken in the home, regardless of the language spoken by the student? 	Which language(s) are spoken with your child? (include relatives -grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc. - and caregivers) _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always	
What language did your child first understand and speak?	Which language do you use most with your child?	
How many years has the student been in U.S. schools? (not including pre-kindergarten) 	Which languages does your child use? (circle one) _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always	
Do you have the ability to have school communications translated into your home language? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, do you require written information from school in your home language? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Will you require an interpreter at parent-teacher meetings? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Parent/Guardian Signature: X	_____/_____/20 Today's Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)	

Translated Home Language Surveys can be found at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/ell/hlsurvey/>. The following languages are available: Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Burmese, Cape Verdean Creole, Farsi, French, Greek, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Swahili, Telugu, Thai, Traditional Chinese, Vietnamese, Urdu