

STUDENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

To the Parent/Guardian: The U.S. Department of Education requires the collection and recording of the ethnic identity of students. The information will be used to:

- Report information to the State and federal Education Departments.
- Plan educational programs and make sure that they are readily available to all students.
- Study the movement of students in different ethnic groups as they move from school to school.
- Analyze differences in academic performance, attendance and completion of school.

This information will be kept secure and confidential in accordance with all State and federal student privacy laws and regulations. If the information requested is not provided on this form on behalf of your child, a student records officer from the school or district will be required to identify the group to which the student appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Name:

DIRECTIONS TO PARENT/GUARDIAN

PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS (1) and (2). PLEASE READ THEM BEFORE YOU RESPOND. [For question (1) Check () the box that best describes your child.]

1. **Is the student Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?** Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

- YES, Hispanic
- NO, not Hispanic

2. **Select one or more races from the following five racial groups** [For question (2) Check () all groups that apply to your child; check () at least ONE box.]:

- AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- ASIAN:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- BLACK:** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- WHITE:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Other

Date

Relationship to Student (please check one box below):

- Mother Father Guardian Other (Specify): _____

All students between 5 and 21 years of age have the right to a free public education. Children may not be refused admission because of race, color, creed or national origin, sex, citizenship, handicapping condition, or immigration status.