

# Appendix A – Home Language Usage Survey (completed by parents)

## Ohio Home Language Usage Survey for All Students upon Initial Registration (PreK-12)

Parents: We ask the questions below to make sure your child receives the education services he or she needs. The answers to Section A below will tell your child's school staff if they need to check your child's proficiency in English. This makes sure your child has every opportunity to succeed in school. The answers to Section B will help school staff communicate with you in the language you prefer.

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Student Name (First Name/Middle Initial/Last Name)

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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### Section A – Student's Language Background

1. What are the primary language(s) spoken in your home?
2. What language does your child use most frequently?
3. Which language did your child learn first?
4. What language do you use most frequently with your child?
5. Is English the main language your child speaks?
6. How long has your child attended school in the United States?
7. What was your child's last year of schooling outside the United States?
8. How many years of education did your child complete in another country?
9. In what language(s) has your child received instruction?
10. Please share additional information to help us better understand your child's English language experiences.

**Section B – Parent/Guardian Preferences**

1. In which language do you want to get **written** information from the school?

2. In which language do you prefer to receive **oral or spoken** information from the school?

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Signature of the parent/guardian

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Printed name of the parent/guardian