

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

The Michigan Department of Education is collecting information regarding the language background of each student. This information will be used by our District to determine the number of children who should be provided bilingual instruction according to Sections 380.1151 through 380.1158 of the School Code of 1976, Michigan's Bilingual Education Law. Please provide the following information.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School Building \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is your child's native tongue a language other than English?

YES       NO

If yes, what is that language? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the primary language<sup>1</sup> used in the child's home environment a language other than English?

YES       NO

If yes, what is that language? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent of Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<sup>1</sup> Primary language means the dominant language used by a person for communication.

*Translation of this survey form in Spanish, Arabic, French, Italian, and Ojibwa is available at the Office of Field Services, MDE.*