

Home Language Questionnaire

Student Name _____

School New Paradigm College Prep Academy Country of Birth _____

Date your student started attending school in the United States: Month _____ Year _____

Dear Parent or Guardian:

In order to provide an equal opportunity for a meaningful education to all students, State Statute requires that schools count and report the primary languages of their students. "Primary Language" is defined as: the language the student learned when he or she first began to talk, the language that is usually spoken in the student's home or the language that the student usually speaks.

Directions: For each of the following seven questions, please mark the box that shows which answer is the most appropriate one. If the language usually spoken is not already printed next to one of the answer boxes, please check the box labeled "Other" and write the name of the usual language in the space provided. For example, if the child whose name appears at the top of this form usually speaks Japanese at home, you would check the "Other" box for the answer to question 2 and would write "Japanese" in the space provided.

1. Which language did your child learn first? English Other _____

2. Which language is most often spoken in your home? English Other _____

3. Which language does your child usually speak? English Other _____

4. In your opinion, how well does your child understand, speak, read, and write English?

	Very Well	Only a little	Not at all
Understands English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaks English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reads English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writes English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Will you need an interpreter for conferences? Yes No

Can you provide your own? (English-speaking family member or friend) Yes No

Do you need the school to provide one for you? Yes No

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date