

Closter Public Schools

Step 1: Home Language Survey

PURPOSE

The home language survey is used solely to offer appropriate educational services ([U.S. ED EL Toolkit](#), Chapter 1). This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether or not a student is eligible to be identified as an English language learner (ELL). "Home" is defined as a student's current place of residence.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth (YYYYMMDD):

Current Address: _____

SURVEY QUESTIONS

1) List all languages used in the student's home.

2) Was the first language used by the student a language other than English?

_____ **No** _____ **Yes**

3) Does the student speak or understand a language other than English?

_____ **No** _____ **Yes**

4) When interacting with others at home (example: parents, guardians, siblings), does the student understand or use a language other than English **most of the time**?

_____ **No** _____ **Yes**

5) When interacting with others outside the home (example: friends, caregivers), does the student understand or use a language other than English **most of the time**?

_____ **No**

_____ **Yes**