

State of Oregon Language Use Survey

The 2020-21 Language Use Survey (LUS) is under development. Until the 2020-21 version is finalized, districts may choose to use either of the Language Use Surveys available on the ODE website.

This form is given to all students entering into a school district for the first time.

The purpose of the **Language Use Survey** is to help the school determine if your child qualifies for additional **Title III** supports in language instruction for English learners.

Title III provides support for English learners as defined by USED.

The State of Oregon honors the language and culture of its people and respects the over 166 languages in our schools, and recognizes that:

- Language is a key component of each person's cultural identity,
- Heritage and primary languages are instrumental in student academic and cultural success, and
- Students who are multilingual/multicultural may have an advantage over students with a single language and are valued in career placements.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

| Descriptions | Questions |
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| <p>Communication Preferences This question helps the school provide an interpreter or translated documents, free of charge, should you want them.</p> <p><i>This section is for informational purposes only. It is not used to identify your child for English language proficiency placement testing.</i></p> | <p>1. What language(s) would you prefer the school use to communicate with you?</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Eligibility for Language Development Support This section helps the school identify if your child should be assessed to receive support in academic English instruction.</p> <p><i>This section is used to identify your child for English Language Proficiency placement testing. A response other than English to questions #2, #3, and/or #4 may qualify your child for English language proficiency placement testing.</i></p> | <p>2. What is the primary language(s) used to communicate in your home?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3. What language(s) did your child learn first?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>4. What language(s) is most often used by your child at home?</p> <p>_____</p> |