



**BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**Home Language Survey**

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) required that school districts/charter schools/full Day AVTS identify Limited English Proficient (LEP) students in order to provide appropriate language instructional programs for them. Pennsylvania has selected the Home Language Survey as the method for the identification. Please answer the following questions.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which language did your child learn when he or she first began to speak? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your child speak a language(s) other than English? (Do not include language learned in school.)  
 Yes    No   If yes specify the language(s): \_\_\_\_\_
3. What language does your child most frequently use at home? \_\_\_\_\_ Does your child know how to read and write this language?    Yes    No
4. What language do you use most frequently to speak to your son or daughter? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What language does the family read? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If English is not spoken in your home, do you have a community contact person?    Yes    No    Not Needed  
 If yes, please provide the following information. Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Has the student attended any United States schools in the last three years or anytime during his/her lifetime?  
 Yes    No   If yes, please complete the following:

Name of School	State	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Person completing this form (if other than parent/guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The school district/charter school/full day AVTS has the responsibility under the federal law to serve students who are limited English proficient and need English proficient and need English instructional services. Given this responsibility, the school district/charter school/full day AVTS has the right to ask for the information it needs to identify English Language Learners (ELLs). As part of the responsibility to locate and identify ELLs, the school district/charter school/full day AVTS may conduct screenings or ask for related information about students who are already enrolled in the school as well as from students who enroll in the school district/charter school/full day AVTS in the future.