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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
(LAST) (FIRST)

Required Ethnicity/Race Identification

The U.S. Department of Education has established new guidelines regarding the collection of data on race and ethnicity for public school students and staff. The purpose of the new guidelines is to provide a more accurate picture of the nation's ethnic and racial diversity. This will enable individuals to be identified in ethnic and racial classifications in more than one racial category. The new ethnicity and race categories will be used in the same manner that such information is currently used and will replace all existing categories for use in state and federal data collections requiring this information starting this fall. The new race and ethnicity information will be asked of all newly enrolled students and all current students.

You must answer both questions – Ethnicity and Race

Ethnicity: Is your student Hispanic or Latino? (Choose only one) (See definitions below.)

No Yes

Race: What is your student's race? (Choose one or more) (See definitions below.)

Am. Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hawaiian /Other Pac Islander
 White

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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- ❖ **Ethnicity: Is your student Hispanic or Latino? (Choose only one)**
 - **No, not Hispanic/Latino**
 - **Yes, Hispanic/Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)**
 - ❖ **Race: What is your student's race? (Choose one or more)**
 - **American Indian or Alaska Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.)**
 - **Asian: (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Phillipine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.)**
 - **Black or African American: (A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.)**
 - **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.)**
 - **White: (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.)**