

Race and Ethnicity Information Form

Beginning in 2010, new federal regulations require that all U.S. schools gather statistical data on students' race and ethnicity using new categories. In order for the data to be most accurate, it is important that parents and guardians be thoughtful about their families' ethnic and racial identity when choosing the appropriate categories for their children. Both questions below **must** be answered in order to complete all student records.

Please complete one form for each of your students, answering both Question #1 and #2, and return the form(s) to the school office. Alternatively, you may access your school's online student record system (PASS system) to provide this information. Thank you!

Student Information

School: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student Name: _____ Parent Phone: _____

Question #1 (required): ETHNICITY - Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

All persons of Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish origin (descended from a Central or South American, Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Dominican, or other Spanish speaking country of origin, regardless of race or original language) should answer "Yes". All persons answering "Yes" to this first question will be recorded as Hispanic/Latino. Question #2 **MUST** be answered regardless of your answer to this question.

Question #2 (required): RACE - *Mark all that apply. You **must mark at least one** category. If you choose more than one you will be reported as "multiracial".*

- American Indian or Alaska Native** *Origins in any of the indigenous peoples of the continental U.S., Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Central America, South America, or the Caribbean.*
- Asian** *Origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent.*
- Black or African American** *Origins in any of the original peoples of the Black racial groups of Africa.*
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** *Origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.*
- White** *Origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.*

Parent Signature _____ Date _____