FORM B

HINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

220 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations require that *all* schools determine the language(s) spoken in each student's home in order to identify their specific language needs. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students. If a language other than English is spoken in the home, the District is required to do further assessment of your child. Please help us meet this important requirement by answering the following questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Student Information

_____ F ☐ M ☐
First Name **Middle Name** **Last Name** **Gender**

_____ ____/____/____ ____/____/____
Country of Birth **Date of Birth** (mm/dd/yyyy) **Date first enrolled in ANY U.S. school** (mm/dd/yyyy)

School Information - _____ (Hingham School Name)

____/____/20____ _____ _____
Start Date in New School (mm/dd/yyyy) **Name of Former School and Town** **Current Grade**

Questions for Parents/Guardians

What is the primary language used in the home, regardless of the language spoken by the student? _____	**Which language(s) are spoken with your child?** (include relatives -*grandparents, uncles, aunts,etc.* - and caregivers) seldom / sometimes / often / always _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always
What language did your child first understand and speak?	**Which language do you use most with your child?**
How many years has the student been in U.S. schools? (not including prekindergarten) _____	**Which languages does your child use? (circle one)** _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always _____ seldom / sometimes / often / always
Will you require written information from school in your native language? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐	**Will you require an interpreter/translator at Parent-Teacher meetings?** **Y** ☐ **N** ☐ **If yes, what language?** _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: **X**	____/____/20____ **Today's Date:** (mm/dd/yyyy)

For HPS Office Use

Recommendations

☐ Sheltered English Immersion Program (SEI) – a program that incorporates strategies to make content area instruction more comprehensible to ELs and to promote language development. As part of the SEI program, student is enrolled in: English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and Sheltered Content Instruction.

☐ General Education – Student is not an English Language Learner (EL)

Signature of EL Staff Member:

X_____ Date:____/____/____

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