

BREVARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS <u>HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY/ NOTIFICATION</u> FLORIDA'S COMMITMENT TO ALL ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Student Name:		Grade:	School:		
Student Name:		Graue:	3011001:		
				Yes	No
1. Is a language other than Engli	sh used in the home?				
If yes, what language? (HM)					
2. Did the student have a first la	nguage other than English	n?			
If yes, what language? (PL)					
3. Does the student most freque	ntly speak a language oth	er than Engli	sh?		
If yes, what language? (SL)					
Parent or Guardian Signature:			Date:		
	FILE IN CUMULATIVE FOR	LDER			

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The "yes" response(s) on the **Home Language Survey** you completed for your son/ daughter require(s) assessment of his/her English proficiency so teachers can better serve him/her. The Brevard School District uses the IDEA Aural/Oral Language Proficiency Test in all grades to determine listening and speaking proficiency. In grades 3-12, the reading and writing proficiency in English is also assessed.

- If you answered "yes" to question one **only** (Is a language other than English used in the home?) then your son/daughter will **not** receive ESOL services before the testing.
- If you answered "yes" to either question two or three or to both (Did the student have a first language other than English? and/ or does the student most frequently speak a language other than English?) then your son/ daughter will receive ESOL services before testing.
- If your son/ daughter is in grades 3-12, tests fluent on the Aural/ Oral Language Proficiency Test and has no recent standardized test scores for reading and writing, a reading and writing test will be given.
- If the testing cannot be administered within 20 days of the **Home Language Survey** you will receive an explanation from the school.

The school will give the tests and you will be notified regarding your son's/ daughter's eligibility for ESOL services. The ESOL Program provides services to Limited English Proficient students by placing students with classroom teachers who have had training in strategies to make English and subject area content understandable to them.