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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Each year, school districts in Washington are required to report student data by ethnicity and race categories to the state's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Ethnicity and race categories used in our district are the same as are used in all Washington school districts. They are set by the federal government, the Washington State Legislature, and OSPI. OSPI is required to report the *total* number of students in various categories in each school to the federal government, but it does not report individual student data. These reports help our district and the state keep track of changes in student enrollment and various outcomes (such as graduation rates) to ensure that all students receive the educational programs and services to which they are entitled.

Recently, the federal government and OSPI changed the reporting categories for student ethnic and race data. As a result of the new reporting categories, we need to ask you to identify your child as either Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino and by *one or more* racial groups. Washington has 57 racial categories to choose from.

If your family is Asian, you will now be able to list your child as Chinese, Japanese, or belonging to one or more of the other Asian groups. If your family is Native American, you will be able to list your child's tribal affiliation. If one parent identifies with one race and the other parent with another, you will be able to check both races for your child.

All public schools in Washington started using these categories in September of 2010. If you have questions regarding this form, please contact your school principal.

For more information about the student data reporting categories, please see:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/CEDARS/default.aspx>.

Please complete form on back, then return.



East Valley School District #361 complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the East Valley School District's Title IX/ RCW 28A.640 Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator. We hire only U.S. Citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers as per the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The East Valley School District #361 is a drug-free/tobacco-free workplace (Policy 5201). Title IX Officer and Section 504/ADA Coordinator: Neale Rasmussen, Director of Human Resources and Technology, 3830 N Sullivan Rd, Bldg 1, Spokane, WA 99216, 509-927-3219.

East Valley School District #361 Ethnicity and Race Data Collection Form

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

QUESTION 1. Is your child of Hispanic or Latino origin? (Check all that apply.)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOT HISPANIC/LATINO
<input type="checkbox"/> CUBAN
<input type="checkbox"/> DOMINICAN
<input type="checkbox"/> SPANIARD
<input type="checkbox"/> PUERTO RICAN | <input type="checkbox"/> MEXICAN / MEXICAN AMERICAN/ CHICANO
<input type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL AMERICAN
<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH AMERICAN
<input type="checkbox"/> LATIN AMERICAN
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER HISPANIC/LATINO |
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QUESTION 2. What race(s) do you consider your child? (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AFRICAN AMERICAN/ BLACK

<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE

<input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN INDIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> CHINESE
<input type="checkbox"/> FILIPINO
<input type="checkbox"/> HMONG
<input type="checkbox"/> INDONESIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> JAPANESE
<input type="checkbox"/> KOREAN
<input type="checkbox"/> LAOTIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> MALAYSIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> PAKISTANI
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGAPOREAN
<input type="checkbox"/> TAIWANESE
<input type="checkbox"/> THAI
<input type="checkbox"/> VIETNAMESE
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ASIAN

<input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> FIJIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> GUAMANIAN or CHAMORRO
<input type="checkbox"/> MARIANA ISLANDER
<input type="checkbox"/> MELANESIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> MICRONESIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> SAMOAN
<input type="checkbox"/> TONGAN
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER | <input type="checkbox"/> ALASKA NATIVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEHALIS
<input type="checkbox"/> COLVILLE
<input type="checkbox"/> COWLITZ
<input type="checkbox"/> HOH
<input type="checkbox"/> JAMESTOWN
<input type="checkbox"/> KALISPEL
<input type="checkbox"/> LOWER ELWHA
<input type="checkbox"/> LUMMI
<input type="checkbox"/> MAKAH
<input type="checkbox"/> MUCKLESHOOT
<input type="checkbox"/> NISQUALLY
<input type="checkbox"/> NOOKSACK
<input type="checkbox"/> PORT GAMBLE KLALLAM
<input type="checkbox"/> PUYALLUP
<input type="checkbox"/> QUILEUTE
<input type="checkbox"/> QUINAULT
<input type="checkbox"/> SAMISH
<input type="checkbox"/> SAUK-SUIATTLE
<input type="checkbox"/> SHOALWATER
<input type="checkbox"/> SKOKOMISH
<input type="checkbox"/> SNOQUALMIE
<input type="checkbox"/> SPOKANE
<input type="checkbox"/> SQUAXIN ISLAND
<input type="checkbox"/> STILLAGUAMISH
<input type="checkbox"/> SUQUAMISH
<input type="checkbox"/> SWINOMISH
<input type="checkbox"/> TULALIP
<input type="checkbox"/> YAKAMA
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER WASHINGTON INDIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE |
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