

# HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Dear Parent or Guardian,

St. Patrick School is collecting information regarding the language background of each of its students. This information will be used by the district to determine the number of children who should be provided bilingual instruction according to Sections 380.1152 – 380.1157 of the School Code of the 1995, Michigan's Bilingual Education Law. Would you please help by providing the following information?

This Home Language Survey has been developed for the purpose of identifying students who may need support in English in order to develop English language proficiency that will allow them to master grade level curriculum. Your child may be given an English language proficiency screener, W-APT, in order to identify their English language proficiency. If the W-APT screener identifies the need for your child to receive ESL services, you will receive a Parent Notification Letter and an explanation of those instructional services.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Building: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is your child's native (first) tongue a language OTHER than English?

Yes       No      What is the other language? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the primary language\* used in your child's home or environment a language OTHER than English?

Yes       No      What is the other language? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* "Primary language" means "the dominant language used by a person for communication."