

Student's Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

DECLARATION OF ETHNIC AND RACIAL BACKGROUND

Federal and state government mandates require the school district to identify the racial/ethnic background of each student. Racial/ethnic category is private data and will only be released under one of the following conditions:

- 1) To district employees who have a legitimate need to know;
- 2) To other educational agencies who have a legitimate need to know; and
- 3) To other agencies or individuals who provide a release form signed by you or by your child once he or she reaches legal age.

What is this student's ethnicity? (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Ethnic Background</u>	<u>Description</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic is defined as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Hispanic or Latino	

What is this student's race? (choose one or more)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Racial Background</u>	<u>Description</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian	A person having origins in any of the peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
<input type="checkbox"/>	White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

DECLARATION OF STUDENT LANGUAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians:
In order to help your child learn, your child's teachers need to determine which language your child uses most. Please respond to the questions below by checking the appropriate boxes:

1. Which language did your child learn first?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
2. Which language is most often spoken in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
3. Which language does your child usually speak?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
4. Which language do you usually use when speaking to your child?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
5. Which language do <u>you</u> usually use when speaking to your friends?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Do you work in the agriculture or fishing industry for your seasonal/temporary employment? Yes No

I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE DESIGNATION CANNOT BE CHANGED FOR THE DURATION OF MY CHILD'S ENROLLMENT IN THE SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18)

Date