



**ETHNIC/RACE REQUEST**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

State and Federal reporting requires that student enrollment in various programs be counted within racial/ethnic categories. This question **MUST** be answered for each student as requested, in accordance with state/federal requirements. At this time there is no option for a designation of “other” or “mixed”. If you decline to indicate race/ethnicity, our staff is required to make a visual determination. (Questions or concerns about this requirement should be addressed to the Minnesota Department of Education – 651-582-8200) This information will be stored with the student’s permanent records and will be used to determine enrollment counts for reporting purposes. For this purpose, a person may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with or is regarded in the community as belonging to. (See below for definitions.)

**ETHNIC/RACE:** ←COMPLETE BOTH SIDES→

<p><b>Minnesota Required:</b> Please indicate the race/ethnicity that BEST represents your student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan (1)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Asian (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (2)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino (3)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American (4)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White (5)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Federally Required:</b> Is this student Hispanic/Latino?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, not Hispanic/Latino      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Hispanic/Latino</p> <p>Please indicate <u>at least</u> one that applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White</li> </ul>
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**DEFINITIONS:**

The State of Minnesota and the Federal Government request separate racial/ethnic verification. Minnesota offers 5 racial designations, including Hispanic, of which you are asked to choose only one. The Federal rules ask you to indicate yes or no to Hispanic ethnicity, then indicate at least one other designation of race. Below are descriptions:

**Ethnicity: Are you or are you not Hispanic/Latino?**

Hispanic/Latino (State Code 03): A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Race: What is your Race?**

American Indian or Alaskan Native (State Code 01):

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central and South America, and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian (State Code 02):

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, SE Asia or the Indian subcontinent. This includes, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the Phillipine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (State Code 02):

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii or the Pacific Islands. This includes, for example, Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

Black (State Code 04):

A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

White (State Code 05):

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Parent Signature

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Date