

DECLARATION OF RACIAL/ETHNIC 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 present a release signed by you or by your child once he or she reaches legal age.

Please fill out the information below, sign and return the form.

Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____

Parents' Name: _____

I declare the above student's racial/ethnic background to be (check one):

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| _____ American/Indian or Alaskan Native | A person having origins in the peoples of North American and who maintain cultural identification through tribal identification or community recognition |
| _____ Asian or Pacific Islander | A person having origins in any of the peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, or the Indian subcontinent |
| _____ Hispanic | A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race |
| _____ African American | A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa |
| _____ Caucasian, non-Hispanic | A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East |

I understand that the above designation cannot be changed for the duration of my child's enrollment in the New City School District.

Date: _____

Part A. Is this student (or are you) Hispanic/Latino? *(Choose only one)*

No, not Hispanic/Latino

- Yes, Hispanic/Latino** (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race).

The above part of the question is about ethnicity, not race, No matter what you selected above, **please continue to answer the following** by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider your student's (or your) race to be.

Part B. What is the student's (or your) race? *(Choose one or more)*

- No, not Hispanic/Latino**
- Yes, Hispanic/Latino** (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race).

The above part of the question is about ethnicity, not race, No matter what you selected above, **please continue to answer the following** by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider your student's (or your) race to be.

- American/Indian or Alaskan Native (A person having origins in the peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.)
- Asian (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.)
- Black or African American (A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands)
- White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.)