



Race and Ethnicity Identification Form

(Must be completed for all forms)

To Parents/Guardians/Students:

Under Federal and State law the racial and ethnic classifications used to describe staff and students in public schools in Maryland have been modified. Please complete this form according to directions.

Student's Legal Name (First, Middle, Last):	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Part 1

Read the definition below and place an "X" in the box that indicates your child's heritage. *If this portion is not completed the ethnicity will be coded as "Not Hispanic or Latino."*

Hispanic or Latino is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish Origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic or Latino."

Are you Hispanic or Latino? YES NO

Part 2

Using the descriptions below, place an "X" in the boxes that indicate your child's race. You must select at least one race, regardless of Hispanic ethnicity. More than one race may be selected. *If this section is not completed, your child's race will be identified by a school official.*

- Native of the Americas** (Person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America – including Central America, and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment).
- Asian** (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** (Person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa).
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** (Person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands).
- White** (Person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa)

I verify the information on this form is accurate (Parent/Guardian Signature & Date):

As the parent/guardian/student, I refuse to re-identify my race and ethnicity (Signature & Date):

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Signature & Date of Staff witness:



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