Student Name: _____

Student Birth Date: _____

Ethnicity and Race Data Collection Form

QUESTION 1. Is your child of Hispanic or Latino origin? (Check all that apply.)

☐Not Hispanic/Latino   ☐Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano
☐Cuban   ☐Central American
☐Dominican   ☐South American
☐Spaniard   ☐Latin American
☐Puerto Rican   ☐Other Hispanic/Latino

QUESTION 2. What race(s) do you consider your child? (Check all that apply.)

☐African American/Black   ☐Alaska Native
                                        ☐Chehalis
☐White   ☐Colville
                                        ☐Cowlitz
☐Asian Indian   ☐Hoh
☐Cambodian   ☐Jamestown
☐Chinese   ☐Kalispel
☐Filipino   ☐Lower Elwha
☐Hmong   ☐Lummi
☐Indonesian   ☐Makah
☐Japanese   ☐Muckleshoot
☐Korean   ☐Nisqually
☐Laotian   ☐Nooksack
☐Malaysian   ☐Port Gamble Klallam
☐Pakistani   ☐Puyallup
☐Singaporean   ☐Quileute
☐Taiwanese   ☐Quinault
☐Thai   ☐Samish
☐Vietnamese   ☐Sauk-Suiattle
☐Other Asian   ☐Shoalwater
                                        ☐Skokomish
☐Native Hawaiian   ☐Snoqualmie
☐Fijian   ☐Spokane
☐Guamanian or Chamorro   ☐Squaxin Island
☐Mariana Islander   ☐Stillaguamish
☐Melanesian   ☐Suquamish
☐Micronesian   ☐Swinomish
☐Samoan   ☐Tulalip
☐Tongan   ☐Yakama
☐Other Pacific Islander   ☐Other Washington Indian
                                        ☐Other American Indian

Parent Signature: _____   Date: _____

Please fill out the reverse side of this form as per below instructions, and return it to your child's school office as soon as possible. Thank you!

The federal government and OSPI changed the reporting categories for student ethnic and race data. As a result of the reporting categories, we need to ask you to identify your child as either Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino and by one or more racial groups. Washington has 57 racial categories to choose from. Please answer both Question 1 **and** Question 2.

If your family is Asian, you will now be able to list your child as either Chinese, Japanese, or belonging to one or more of the other Asian groups. If your family is Native American, you will be able to list your child's tribal affiliation. If one parent identifies with one race and the other parent with another, you will be able to check both races for your child.

Starting in September 2010, all public schools in Washington started using these new categories. Each year, school districts in Washington are required to report student data by ethnicity and race categories to the state's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Ethnicity and race categories used in our district are the same as are used in all Washington school districts. They are set by the federal government, the Washington State Legislature, and OSPI. OSPI is required to report the *total* number of students in various categories in each school to the federal government, but it does not report individual student data. These reports help our district and the state keep track of changes in student enrollment and various outcomes (such as graduation rates) to ensure that all students receive the educational programs and services to which they are entitled.

For more information about the student data reporting categories, please see: http://www.k12.wa.us/CEDARS/default.aspx.

The federal government requires the use of observer identification of students' ethnicity and race, as a last resort, if such information is not provided by parents or students who are age 18 or over.