

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice



Student Data Collection Form

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Every school district in Florida is required to report to the Florida Department of Education each year student data by race and ethnicity categories that are set by the federal government. The Department of Education does not report individual student data to the federal government but does report the total number of students in various categories in each school. These reports help us keep track of changes in student enrollments and ensure that all students receive the education programs and services to which they are entitled.

The federal government has adopted new standards for collecting and maintaining ethnicity and race data that will allow individuals to more accurately report their origins. As a result of this, you have the opportunity to update the student data for your child. With the new reporting categories, you may now identify your child by ethnic group and by **one or more** racial groups.

Please answer **all** questions below by checking "Yes" or "No" for each of your children.

Question	YES	NO
ETHNICITY		
1. Is the student of Hispanic/Latino origin?		
RACE		
2. Is the student American Indian or Alaska Native?		
3. Is the student Asian?		
4. Is the student Black or African American?		
5. Is the student Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?		
6. Is the student White?		

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School District Where Private School is Located _____

Name of Private School _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____