

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Date: _____

Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, all public and non-public schools in New York State are now required to report all “immigrant” students to the State Education Department. The term “immigrant student” includes all individuals who were not born in the United States and who have not attended school in any state for more than 3 full academic years. This includes students born outside of the United States who were adopted by US citizens and have lived here since shortly after their birth. The results of this count will have influence on supplemental federal funds to schools in New York State for services including bilingual education and English as a second language. The student’s name will not be released in this yearly report.

Please answer the following questions: _____

Name

1. Was your child born outside of the United States? Yes No
(If the answer is “no”, you do not need to continue)
 - 1a. If so, what country was your child born in? _____
 - 1b. How Long has your child lived in the United States? _____
 - 1c. How many years has your child been enrolled in school in the United States? _____

2. Is English the primary language in your household? Yes No
 - 2a. If No, what is the primary language in your household?

3. Does your child speak a second language at home? Yes No
 - 3a. If so, what is the second language spoken?
