



Bedford Public Schools
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
Survey

Student's Name: _____
(Please Print) Last Name First Name

Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____
(Learning Group)

Directions: The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has mandated that all school districts in Massachusetts collect the following data. You are asked to answer each question using the choices provided by the Department. Please call your school principal if you have questions.

1. Race (Requested but not Required)

- a) Are you Hispanic or Latino (select only one)
_____ No, not Hispanic or Latino
_____ Yes, Hispanic or Latino—A person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central America, or other Spanish culture or Origin, regardless of Race.
- b) What is your Race? (You may select one or more races)
_____ White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa
_____ Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
_____ American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original 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.
_____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands

2. Immigrant Status (Requested but not Required)

- _____ No. Student born in the U.S.
_____ Yes. The student must:
• Not have been born in any U.S. State; AND
• Not completed 3 full academic years of school in any U.S. State.
If Yes, please list the Country of Origin _____. Please list the country from which immigrant children have emigrated.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date