

RACE AND ETHNICITY REPORTING

AS REQUIRED BY THE KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Each year, every school district in Kansas is required to report student data by race and ethnicity to the Kansas State Department of Education, according to categories set by the federal government. Though KSDE does not report individual student data to the federal government, the total number of students in various racial and/or ethnic categories is reported. These reports help keep track of changes in student enrollments and ensure that all students receive the educational programs and services to which they are entitled.

If we do not have this form on record for your student, a school district employee will be required to provide this information based on observation. (Please note that federal regulations do not permit school districts to leave the space blank.)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this new procedure. If you would like to check the student data currently on file for your child, please contact the office at your child's school. For more information about the data reporting categories, please visit KSDE online at <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=3370>.

Student name _____ Grade _____

BOTH QUESTIONS must be answered for ALL students:

1. Is this student Hispanic/Latino? (This question is about ethnicity, not race. All respondents must also answer Question 2, regardless of how this question is answered.)

- YES (Proceed to question 2.)
- NO (Proceed to question 2.)

2. What is the student's race? (Choose one or more options below.)

- 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, or Vietnam.*
- Black or African American.** *A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.*
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.** *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.*
- White.** *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.*

PLEASE SIGN:

Parent/guardian signature

Date