A change has been made to the reporting of race and ethnicity in educational data to better reflect the country’s growing diversity. The change will take place in the 2010-2011 school year and will require all students to be identified using a new two-part race/ethnicity question. The federal government has established the two-part question to recognize Hispanic ethnicity and race as two separate and distinct concepts. Additionally, the change allows the reporting of multiple races (American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White).

Student Name: _____________________________________________ First Middle Last
DOB: ___________________ Grade: ___________ School: __________________________________

Identify the ethnicity and race of the individual by answering BOTH questions.

Part 1.  
Is the individual Hispanic or Latino? (Choose only one)  
☐ No, not Hispanic or Latino  
☐ Yes, Hispanic or Latino  

Part 2.  
What is the individual's race? (Choose one or more races below)  
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  
☐ Asian  
☐ Black or African American  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
☐ White

Note: Failure to answer both questions will result in use of prior racial/ethnic data or an observer identifying for you.

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ______________

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