

Wilmington City School District

Race & Ethnicity Form

The U.S. Department of Education (Federal Register/Vo. 72, No. 202, October, 2007) requires Educational Institutions to allow parents to “self-identify” or “re-identify” the race and ethnicity of their student.

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Educational Institutions are required to report racial and ethnic data in the categories below. Please answer the following questions:

1. Is the student from Hispanic/Latino heritage?

Note: Hispanic or Latino means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Yes **No**

2. What race is the student? (choose one or more)

Race	Race Definitions (as defined by the Ohio Department of Education)
<input type="checkbox"/> White	Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	Persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. This area includes for example Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

I understand The U.S. Department of Education allows observer identification if a parent or guardian refuses to provide their child’s racial/ethnic group. The observed designation will be communicated to the parent or guardian by the district prior to designation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____