

School District of Platteville

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The federal government, which requires all states to collect this information, has developed a new way to report ethnicity and race that includes new categories.

As a result, you have the opportunity to update the student data on your child. With the new reporting categories, you may now identify your child as either Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino **and** by *one or more* of the following groups: American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian; Black/African-American; Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander; White. Starting with the 2010-2011 school year, all schools will report student data to the U.S. Department of Education using the new categories.

Please complete the two questions attached. If you do not fill out the questions, we will continue to report based on the student data we currently have. Please contact your child's school principal if you would like to check the student data currently on file for your child.

For more information about the student data reporting categories, please see: Race-Ethnicity Data Collection FAQ at <http://dpi.wi.gov/lbstat/dataracfaq.html>.

Sincerely,



Dean Isaacson
Superintendent

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Student's name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Ethnicity and Race: To comply with Federal requirements, please complete both questions below.

1. **Ethnicity** - Is this student Hispanic or Latino? (*Choose only one*)

- No, not Hispanic or Latino
- Yes, Hispanic or Latino

2. **Race** - Is this student: (*Check all that apply, but check at least one.*)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____