

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The US Department of Education has updated the Federal Race and Ethnicity Categories. Iowa implemented these new changes in 2009. The following two-part question must be answered for each student enrolled in our school. This form must be signed and dated and will be placed in your child's cumulative file in the office.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this student Hispanic/Latino?** (choose only one)

\_\_\_\_\_ **No, not Hispanic/Latino**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, Hispanic/Latino** *(A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)*

**What is the student's race?** (choose one or more)

\_\_\_\_\_ **American Indian or Alaska Native** *(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South American (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.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **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.)*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_