



Lexington Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students “new” to Lexington:

Welcome to Lexington Public Schools! In this packet, you will find a Home Language Survey. State regulations require that all students from homes in which a language other than English is spoken, be assessed for English proficiency. During the week of August 22, 2011, a teacher from the English as a Second Language Program will assess your child for this purpose. Please indicate in the section provided below, your preference for the day on which you would like this assessment to occur. We will then contact you to set up a convenient time.

If your child is identified as being an English learner, we will provide language support until such time as s/he meets exiting criteria. Anyone who is learning English as a second language is placed in a general education classroom, and provided with language support by a licensed English as a Second Language teacher. This instruction takes place in collaboration with the classroom teacher, who is trained to meet the needs of English learners in the classroom.

We look forward to working with you to provide a quality education that meets the needs of each child. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 781-861-2580 x238.

Sincerely,

Robyn Dowling-Grant

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Please return the bottom portion with your registration documents.

Student's name: _____

School: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

☐ No appointment is needed; a second language is not spoken in our home.

☐ Yes, there is another language spoken in our home.

☐ We would prefer Monday, August 22nd.

☐ We would prefer Tuesday, August 23rd.

☐ We would prefer Wednesday, August 24th.

☐ I am unable to meet at any of these times. Please contact me to make other arrangements.