

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Federal government has developed new categories to report ethnicity and race of individuals in order to provide a more accurate picture of the nation's ethnic and racial diversity. Because of these changes, it is necessary to collect new information on these categories for your child.

**Please complete the questions in Parts 1 and 2 below for your child and return this form to your child's school.**

If we do not receive this information for your child, a designated school staff member will observe and select racial and ethnic categories on your behalf, as required by the Federal government. To find out more about this data collection on race and ethnicity, please check the BCSC web site at [www.bcsc.k12.in.us/ethnicityrace](http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us/ethnicityrace).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out BOTH parts 1 and 2**

PART 1: ETHNICITY

**Is this individual Hispanic/Latino? (Choose Only One)**

- No**, not Hispanic/Latino (**Go to PART 2**)
  - Yes**, Hispanic/Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.) (**Go to PART 2**)
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PART 2: RACE

**What is the individual'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 America (including Central America) and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asian, 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.

**DEADLINE: April 30, 2010**