



NORWICH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Norwich City School District is required to collect and record the ethnic identity of students in accordance with federal categories and definitions. The information will be used to:

- Report information to the State and Federal Education Departments.
- Ensure the availability of appropriate educational programs for all students.
- Record and analyze academic performance, attendance and completion of school rates.

Please review the Racial/Ethnic definitions on the back of this page. Put a (√) in the box for the category or categories which best describe your child. All information will be kept secure and confidential in accordance with all State and Federal student privacy laws and regulations. If the information requested is not provided on this form on behalf of your child, a student records officer from the school or district will be required to identify the group to which the student appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging.

CONFIDENTIALITY PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS

To School Staff: This form will be filed in the student's permanent record as confidential information.

To the Parent/Guardian: The information which you have provided on this form is confidential. It is protected by the Confidentiality Regulations cited below.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974) prohibits unauthorized access to student records and unauthorized release of any student record information identifiable by either student name or student identification number.

Please complete the form on the reverse side of this page.

STUDENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

All students between 5 and 21 years of age have the right to a free public education. Children may not be refused admission because of race, color, creed or national origin, sex citizenship, handicapping condition, or immigration status.

Student Name: Last, First, Middle:

Name of School: Norwich High School Norwich Middle School
 Perry Browne Intermediate Stanford Gibson Primary

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): / /

Grade Level:

DIRECTIONS TO PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please answer questions (1) and (2). Please read them before you respond. [For question (1) Check (√) the box that best describes your child.] Check (√) only ONE box.

1. Is the student Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin? Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

YES, Hispanic

NO, not Hispanic

2. Select one or more races from the following five racial groups. [For question (2) (√) all groups that apply to your child; check (√) at least ONE box.]:

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 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.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLAND: A person having origins in any of the origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

WHITE: A person having origins in any of the original people of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Other

Date

Relationship to Student (please check one box below):

Mother Father Guardian Other (Specify): _____