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Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School

Race and Ethnicity Questionnaire

Every school district in Massachusetts is required to report to the Massachusetts Department of Education each year student data by race and ethnicity categories that are set by the federal government. The Department of Education does not report individual student data to the federal government, but does report the total number of students in various categories in each school. These reports help us keep track of changes in student enrollments and ensure that all students receive the educational programs and services to which they are entitled.

For more information about the student data reporting categories, please see: http://www.doe.mass.edu/infoservices/data/guides/race_faq.html

Please complete the following race and ethnicity questionnaire and answer BOTH questions 1 and 2

- 1. Is this student Hispanic or Latino? (choose only one)
 - □ **No**, not Hispanic or Latino
 - □ **Yes**, Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)
- 2. 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 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)
 - 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)