

# Guthrie Public Schools

## Federal Ethnicity Form

The U.S. Department of Education requires all states to collect information on the race and ethnicity of public school students and staff. The federal government announced the establishment of new guidelines regarding the collection of such data. In the past, these forms allowed individuals to be identified in only one racial category. The new form enables identification by ethnicity and in multiple racial categories. This allows individuals to more accurately reflect their racial and ethnic background and as a result, new data will more accurately reflect the nation's diversity. The Guthrie Public School System is asking parents use this form as reference when completing the enrollment form.

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### Part I: Ethnicity Select *one*:

- Hispanic or Latino:** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
  - Not Hispanic or Latino.**
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### Part II: Race Select *one or more races* from the following five racial groups:

- 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 a 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.
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Please transfer the above marked information to your student's Guthrie Public Schools enrollment form to help us ensure accurate data collection.