

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Though the Indiana Department of Education does not report individual student data to the federal government, the total number of students by race and ethnicity of each school is reported. Collection of this information is done by using a *two part question*. Respondents must answer both parts. The identification of a student's race and ethnicity is to be primarily made by the parent or guardian. If you do not wish to make this identification, please check the appropriate box, sign and return the form. Please be aware that if you decline to make the identification, someone within Central Lutheran School will make an observer identification, which is not as reliable.

For this collection, race is defined as a distinct human type based on inherited physical characteristics. Ethnic group is defined as socially distinguishable from other groups and has developed its own subculture, which can include nationality, religion, and language, and has a shared feeling of peoplehood.

STUDENT NAME: _____

Race and Ethnicity: Both Part 1 and Part 2 of the question must be answered.

Part 1: Is this individual Hispanic/Latino? (Choose only one)

- Ethnicity**
- No, not Hispanic/Latino
 - Yes, Hispanic/Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)

Part 2: What is the individual's race? (Choose one or more)

- Race**
- 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, Indian, 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.**

- I decline to make the identification and understand someone at Central Lutheran School will make an observer identification.

Signature: _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____