

Has your child been recommended for expulsion/suspension during the last 6 months?

Yes No If yes, date: _____

Are you a Berkeley Unified School District employee? Yes No

Site: _____

Housing

Where is your child/family currently living? (Check **one** box only)

This information will be used to determine if your child qualifies for any additional assistance under the "McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act."

- In a single family residence (house or apartment)
- With more than one family in a house or apartment not due to economic hardship
- With more than one family in a house or apartment due to economic hardship
- In a shelter or transitional housing program
- In a motel, car or campsite
- In a foster care placement or group home

I give my consent for my child to participate in any Dual Immersion or Bilingual Programs I have chosen above. I understand that should I withdraw my consent at any time after my student's assignment to such a program, I will have to submit new school choices and receive a new assignment, perhaps to a different school.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Race Codes

100 Native American. 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 East Asia, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent

- 201 Chinese** **202 Japanese** **203 Korean**
- 204 Vietnamese** **205 Indian** **206 Laotian**
- 207 Cambodian** **208 Hmong** **299 Other Asian**

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

- 301 Hawaiian** **302 Guamanian** **303 Samoan**
- 304 Tahitian** **399 Other Pacific Islander**

400 Filipino. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Philippine Islands.

600 Black or African-American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

700 White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

If more than one race, please complete both boxes (1) and (2) under "Student's Race." If necessary, please add as many codes as needed.

Information and Instructions

Please complete all information. Incomplete forms will not be accepted and may cause delays in processing your child's assignment. New students will need to provide a birth certificate and three original proofs of residence, including at least one utility, at the time that you submit this form. Proofs of residence include a current PG&E, EBMUD, telephone bill (non-cellular), cable bill, bank statement, paycheck and a valid California Driver's License. A complete list of acceptable proofs is available at the Admissions Office at 1835 Allston Way, Room 4, (510) 644-6504. The Admissions Office is open 8 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm. **The deadline for enrollment is May 8, 2009.**

Transportation

Transportation will be provided within your attendance zone and if you reside one mile or more away from school. You will have to provide your own transportation to a school outside your attendance zone.

Assignment of Students

Students will be admitted to schools in accordance with six established priority categories. A computer assignment system will assign students on a random basis within a priority for each grade level within each school. Priority requirements are as follows:

- 1st priority: BUSD* students currently attending the school and living within attendance zone**
- 2nd priority: BUSD* students currently attending the school and living outside the attendance zone**
- 3rd priority: Berkeley residents who are siblings of any student currently attending the school on the basis of the first or second priority and who will continue in attendance for the 2009-10 school year.**
- 4th priority: Berkeley residents not currently attending the school and living within the attendance zone**
- 5th priority: Berkeley residents not currently attending the school and living outside the attendance zone**
- 6th priority: All non-Berkeley resident students requesting inter-district transfers**

* Berkeley Unified School District