



# Race and Ethnicity Identification Form

Office of Shared Accountability  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

MCPS Form 560-57  
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School Number \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Section \_\_\_\_\_

To Parents/Guardians:

Complete and return this form to your student's school immediately. Please complete Parts 1 and 2 by completely darkening the circle beside your answers.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Part 1: Ethnicity Designation

**Directions:** Read the definition below and completely darken the circle that indicates this student's heritage.

**Is this student Hispanic or Latino? (Select one answer.)**

Persons of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race, are considered **Hispanic** or **Latino**.

- Yes  No

## Part 2: Race Designation

**Directions:** Read the descriptions below and completely darken the circle or circles that indicate this student's race. You must select at least one race, regardless of ethnicity designation. More than one response can be selected.

**Indicate this student's race. (Select all that apply.)**

- American Indian or Alaskan Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or 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 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.
- White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North 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.

I verify the information on this form is accurate.

I refuse to re-identify the race and ethnicity of this student.

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Signature, Parent/Guardian Date

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Signature, Parent/Guardian Date

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I am the observer who completed this form due to parent/guardian refusal to re-identify.

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Signature, Observer Date