Jackson County School System

ETHNICITY AND RACE SURVEY

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Birthday: _____

The US Department of Education requires all states to collect information on ethnicity and race for students enrolled in public school. The federal government has developed new requirement for reporting ethnicity and race. These new categories have been developed to provide a more accurate picture of the nation's ethnic and racial diversity.

Please Note: The US Department of Education provides the following categories for ethnic and racial reporting. If this memo is not filled out and returned, designate school personnel are required to make a selection from prior records and observation. Please contact your child's school office if you would like to check yours child's ethnicity and race information currently on file.

Part 1. Ethnicity – Is the student of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity? (Check 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

Part 2. Race–What is the student's race? (You <u>MUST</u> select at least one, and may select more than one.)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native – Having family origins of North or South America (including Central America), who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.

☐ Asian – Having family origins 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 – Having family origins of the Black racial groups of Africa

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – Having family origins of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

☐ White – Having family origins of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

OR

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Observer's Signature (School Personnel) Date