

Ethnicity and Race data are required to be reported to the state and federal government for all students and staff. [See this page on the DESE website for more information.](#) Data is used only in the aggregate. The values for Ethnicity and Race are determined by the state and federal government, and we are limited by what they accept. Below are the definitions and examples for the Ethnicity question, and the Race question. Please read the definitions below and answer the Ethnicity and Race questions as you/your child identify. You must answer both Ethnicity and Race questions.

Ethnicity:

- **Latino/Latina/Latine/Latinx or Hispanic.** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin. *Examples:*
 - *Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican (Dominican Republic)*
 - *Costa Rican, Guatemalan, Honduran, Nicaraguan, Panamanian, Salvadoran, Other Central American*
 - *Argentinean, Bolivian, Brazilian, Chilean, Colombian, Ecuadorian, Paraguayan, Peruvian, Uruguayan, Venezuelan, Other South American*
 - *Spaniard*
- **Not Latino/Latina/Latine/Latinx or Hispanic.**

Race:

- **Indigenous to the Americas, Native American, Alaska Native, First Nations, Métis.** A person having origins in any of the Indigenous Peoples of North, Central, or South America, Turtle Island, Abya Yala, or Pindorama.
 - *Examples: Anishinaabe, Awá, Diné, Garífuna, Guarani, Gwich'in, Haida, Inuit, Kaqchikel, K'iche', Lenca, Mapuche, Massachusett, Mayan, Mbya (Mbyá Guaraní), Métis, Miskito, Narragansett, Nipmuc, Ojibwe, Pipil, Pokanoket, Q'eqchi, Taíno, Tikúna, Tlingit, Wampanoag, Warao, Wayuú, Yanomami (Yqnomamö), Yaqui*
- **Asian.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Central or East Asia, Southeast Asia, or South Asia
 - *Examples: Afghan, Asian Indian, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Mongolian, Pakistani, Thai, Vietnamese*
- **Black or African American.** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
 - *Examples: African American, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Latino/a/e/x, Black, Congolese, Haitian, Ghanaian, Kenyan, Nigerian*
- **Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
 - *Examples: Native Hawaiian, Chuukese, Chamorro, Fijian, Guamanian, Marshallese, Palauan, Samoan, Tahitian, Tongan*
- **White or Caucasian.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
 - *Examples: Egyptian, English, Finnish, French, German, Irish, Italian, Lebanese, Norwegian, Polish, Scottish, Swedish, Russian, Yemeni*