

# DIXON PUBLIC SCHOOLS #170

*"A Place to Grow"*

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Parents/guardians:

The State of Illinois is required to identify the race and ethnicity of all students in order to comply with new federal standards. This information will be used in reporting aggregate data to the U.S. Department of Education.

Dixon Public Schools will need to re-identify the race and ethnicity of ALL students.

If you have any questions, or need help in completing this form, please contact us or your child's school.

Thank you for your help in collecting this information.

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one ethnicity - \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Hispanic

If you selected Non-Hispanic, please choose one of the following races\* below:

**\*(for a better description of the races – please see the back page) →**

\_\_\_\_\_ White      \_\_\_\_\_ Black or African American      \_\_\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian  
or Other Pacific Islander      \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan  
Native

\_\_\_\_\_ Two or more races

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Dixon Public Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide students with a comprehensive educational program that produces well-educated, self-sufficient, and involved citizens.*

## Descriptions of Ethnicities & Races –

### Hispanic/Latino

A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

### White

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

### Black or African American

A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

### 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, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

### Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island

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

### American Indian or Alaska Native

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

### Two or more races (formerly Multi-racial)

A person having origins in more than one race.