

**CHARLES RIVER SCHOOL
DOVER, MA 02030
FAMILY SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM**

Our diversity mission statement affirms that “diversity encompasses differences in the human family including cultural heritages, family structures, genders, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientations and socio-economic backgrounds.” This form is intended to offer families the opportunity to tell us how they identify themselves and their children. By doing so, we hope to gain a clearer understanding of our school community. While this form is optional, we hope you will share your information with us.

If you have more than one child at Charles River School and these children have different racial or other defining “identity markers,” please complete a separate form for each child. If not, please complete one form per family.

Child’s (Children’s) Name (s):

Charles River School is required by the National Association of Independent Schools to use the following categories to designate the race of its students. Please indicate below how you wish to identify your child’s racial or cultural heritage.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial (please explain) | _____ |

Some families may not believe that the above categories describe their child’s racial or cultural heritage. If so, please tell us more.

Do you consider your child a child of color? Yes () No ()

How does your family identify itself racially? _____

How would you describe your family’s religious affiliation?

Are there additional defining “identity markers” that you use to describe your family (for example, gay/lesbian family, adoptive family, bilingual family, etc.)?

Additional Comments:

(please use back if needed)