

Alliance Public Schools  
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ALLIANCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
"Success for All Students"

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August 5, 2010

To the Parents/Guardians of: Cheryl Aby  
647 Belmont Street  
Alliance, NE 69301

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Nebraska Department of Education has been required by the Federal Department of Education to change the way we report our race and ethnicity data. All districts, including Alliance Public Schools, are required to report this data to the State and Federal Governments as a part of the No Child Left Behind legislation. We would like to ask your help in filling out this form so we can accurately report our student body. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE SECURE! As a district, we take this very seriously--this information is confidential and will be shared only with appropriate staff. We ask that you return this form (in person or by mail) to **Joan Ibarra, Alliance Public Schools, 1604 Sweetwater, Alliance, Nebraska before June 15, 2010.**

**Student Name: Cheryl Aby DOB: 7/8/1997**

**Is this student Hispanic or Latino?**  Yes  No

*(Hispanic/Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)*

**What is the student's race? You may check more than one.** *The above part of the question is about ethnicity, not race. No matter what you selected above, please continue to answer the following by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider your student's (or your) race to be.*

**American Indian or Alaska Native** *(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America - including Central America, and who maintains 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, for example, 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.)*

**Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander** *(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.)*

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

**\*\*Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your understanding and willingness to help us meet the requirements placed upon us.

Respectfully,  
*Joan C. Ibarra*  
Joan C. Ibarra, Systems & Data Technician

*The information on this application regarding race (ethnic group) is requested by Alliance Public Schools in accordance with requirements placed by the Federal Government and Annual Yearly Progress (AYP). You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will be used to disaggregate student performance data, which is a requirement of the Federal Government for all school districts. However, if you choose not to furnish the information, Alliance Public Schools is required to note the race/national origin of students on the basis of visual observation or surname.*