



Application for mother tongue education in elementary and primary schools

This form should be handed in to your mentor teacher to be forwarded to the correct administrator.

Name of student/child		Personal number	
Address (registered address of the child)			
Postal number		City	
School		Class	
Parent/Guardian name		Personal number	Phone
Email			
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Email			

Mother Tongue		
Is this language spoken daily to the child at home (does not apply to national minority languages)?	Yes	No

Applies only to national minority languages.		
Finnish	Romani chib	Sami
Yiddish	Lovari/Kelderash	Lulesamiska
Meänkieli	Arlji/Gurbeti	Nordsamiska
	Resanderomani	Sydsamiska
	Kale	
Other		

Parent/Guardian signature

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Signature
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Signature

Send/hand in this application at the school the child attends. More information on the back side of the form.

What is mother tongue education?

Children who speak a language other than Swedish at home can be taught their mother tongue in school. A student will be offered mother tongue education if one or both parents/guardians have a different mother tongue than Swedish, if the language is the student's daily social language at home, and if the student has basic knowledge of the language.

Extended right to mother tongue for national minorities

If your child belongs to any of the national minorities (Jews, Romans, Sami, Swedes and Swedes), he / she has extended right to mother tongue education. The national minority languages are Finnish, Yiddish, Meänkieli, Romani Chib and Sami.

Students who belong to one of the national minorities are entitled to mother tongue education even if the language is not the student's daily socializing language at home. The student also does not need to have basic knowledge of the language.

Education in a national minority language should be offered even if only one student wants to study the language in the municipality.

Application

If you want your child to study their mother tongue in school, you must report this to the child's school. Studying the mother tongue is optional for the students, but if you have registered the child for mother tongue education, she / he must attend.

Each school is responsible for organizing the courses, but in some cases the courses are given at another school.

Grades

Mother tongue education is treated as a subject. Grades in mother tongue are given at the same time as in other subjects.

Särskola

If your child attends a special school, she / he also has the right to receive mother tongue education. Contact your child's school for more information.

Would you like to know more?

To learn more about mother tongue education, you can contact your child's school. You can also find a registration form. at your child's school.

Information is also available on the Language Center's website: www.goteborg.se/sprakcentrum