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Dear Sixth Grade Families:

Students entering the seventh grade in Lower Moreland are generally offered the opportunity to begin the study of French, German, or Spanish. Some students will begin a world language in 8th grade and others in 9th grade.

The selection of a world language is a rather important decision for students. To help with this decision, students have had the opportunity to sample all three languages in our Language Exploratory Program. We would like you to take a few minutes to discuss the languages they have been exposed to and help in this language selection process. After you have completed your discussion, please complete the form on the other side of this sheet to indicate yours and your child's selection of a world language.

You may wish to consider the following questions in discussing language selection with your child:

1. Which countries would you like to learn more about in high school; which interest you?
2. Are any of these languages spoken at home?
3. Where would you like to travel? Could you use one of our three world languages in your travels?
4. What do you plan to be when you grow up? Will French, German, or Spanish help you in your career?
5. (When your child announces his or her choice for future language study)--Why do you want to study that language?

Just a few minutes spent reviewing this material with your child should facilitate an informed and appropriate world language placement.

All students should return the language selection form at this time. For students who will begin to study a world language in 8th or 9<sup>th</sup> grade, we will verify the language selection again before they begin their study of a language.

If for any reason, you have a question or concern on your selection during the school year, please contact Ms. Linda Helm, Guidance Counselor, at 215-938-0230 or Mrs. Bailis, K-12 Lead Teacher for World Languages, at 215-938-0220.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer A. Dilks  
Principal

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**World Language Selection**

**Please complete below:**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOMEROOM \_\_\_\_\_

SELECTION (Spanish, French, German) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO HOMEROOM TEACHER NO LATER THAN  
Friday, February 3, 2012**