



Parent Survey 2026

Welcome to the 2026 Parent Survey. This is a survey for parents of students receiving special education services. Your responses will help guide efforts to improve services and results for children and families. In responding to each statement, think about your experience in working with the school. You may skip any item that you feel does not apply to you or your child. All responses are anonymous and cannot be traced back to you or your child. Please answer these questions as they pertain to the 2025-26 school year.

1. Did the school involve you in a meaningful way to improve services and results for your child?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. On a scale of 1 - 5, where 1 = "I don't understand the IEP process at all" and 5 = "I fully understand the IEP process," how well would you say that you understand the IEP process?

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

3. Which of the following statements describe how you feel about being involved in your child's education? (Check all that apply)

☐ I want to be more involved, but I don't know how to be.

☐ I want to be more involved, but I'm too busy with other commitments.

☐ I want to be more involved in my child's education in my own ways and do not need the school's help.

☐ I am very involved with my child's education.

4. Do you feel that school staff welcome you to participate in planning for your child's education?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. What do you think the school is doing well in terms of involving you in your child's education? (Check all that apply)

☐ I am generally satisfied

☐ Skilled/caring teachers and staff

☐ Communicating information,
including reports, meetings, and
visits

☐ Homework

☐ Other (please specify)

☐ Following the IEP

☐ Specific school programs

☐ School events/activities for
parents

6. What do you think the school could do better to involve you in your child's education? (Check all that apply)

☐ I am generally satisfied and
there is no need of improvement
so far

☐ School events/activities for
parents

☐ Communicating information,
including reports, meetings, and
visits

☐ Skilled/caring teachers and staff

☐ Homework

☐ Other (please specify)

☐ Following the IEP

☐ Specific school programs

Please answer a few questions about yourself and your child so that we may focus our efforts to improve services.

7. What is your school district? (note: it should end with either "County" or "Independent") **Please do not leave this blank.**

8. What is your child's race/ethnicity? (Select one)

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| ☐ White | ☐ Asian |
| ☐ Black or African American | ☐ Pacific Islander |
| ☐ Native American | ☐ Hispanic or Latino |
| | ☐ Multiple Race |

9. What is your child's primary disability? (Select **one**)

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| ☐ Autism | ☐ Multiple Disabilities |
| ☐ Deaf-Blindness | ☐ Orthopedic Impairment |
| ☐ Developmental Delay | ☐ Other Health Impairment |
| ☐ Emotional Behavioral Disorder
(EBD) | ☐ Specific Learning Disability |
| ☐ Functional Mental Disability
(FMD) | ☐ Speech or Language Impairment |
| ☐ Hearing Impairment | ☐ Traumatic Brain Injury |
| ☐ Mild Mental Disability (MMD) | ☐ Visual Impairment including
Blindness |
| | ☐ I don't know |

10. What is your child's gender?

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| ☐ Male | ☐ Other / Prefer |
| ☐ Female | not to answer |

11. What was your child's age on June 30, 2025?

12. If your child was at least 14 years old, has your school helped to prepare your son or daughter for future employment through vocational training (e.g., exploring jobs, paid work experiences)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ N/A