



# Student Engagement Survey Q&A for Parents

## What is the Student Engagement Survey?

The Student Engagement Survey (SES) is an annual survey that provides students with an opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings about various aspects of their school environment, such as:

- classroom instruction
- school climate
- relationships with teachers and peers

## Why Does NDDPI Require Students to Take the Survey?

Statewide student survey results are used by the state to report school quality as part of the state's accountability system.

**Student engagement is a key indicator of success!** Summary feedback across all students regarding their learning experiences can assist educational leaders to understand what students need for their success and support professional development for their school or district.



### Want to know how your school doing?

Visit [Insights.nd.gov](https://insights.nd.gov) to view your school or district's accountability report card.

## Can Schools See Individual Student Responses?

**No.** Students log into the survey with unique individual credentials so the state can confirm participation, but schools do not see individual student responses.

## Who Takes the Survey?

All students in **grades 3-12** who are actively enrolled in a North Dakota public school during the survey window participate in the survey administration.

## What is a Sample Question from the Survey?

During class, I...

- find it easy to stay on task.
- stay on task like my teacher says to do.
- get busy with my work and forget what time it is.
- look like I am working.
- pay attention to other things.
- do the work I have to do.

For more information on the Student Engagement Survey, please visit the [NDDPI Website](https://insights.nd.gov), or contact [Steve Snow](mailto:steve.snow@nd.gov).