

2021 Delaware Teaching and Learning Experiences Survey - Families

Welcome to Our Survey

Thank you for participating in the Delaware Teaching and Learning Experiences Survey. Your feedback is valued and we appreciate hearing from you.

What is the purpose of this survey? Your input matters and your voice will inform best ways to support students and educators in the state. The surveys will help Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) and your district/charter incorporate the voices of students, families, teachers, and school leaders in reflecting on the school year for planning the opening of schools in the fall of 2021, address unfinished learning, develop professional learning for educators, and support wellness and social and emotional well-being of our students and educators.

Responses will be kept anonymous, and all responses will be combined and reported in the aggregate to DDOE and your district/charter.

How long will it take to complete the survey? The survey takes approximately 7-10 minutes to complete. Your answers will only be saved when you click “Done” on the last page. Please respond to each question honestly and feel free to select “N/A” for any questions you do not feel able to answer.

Do I take separate surveys for each of my children? If you have more than one child enrolled in Delaware public schools for the 2020-2021 school year, you will receive a separate email for each of your children. If your children had similar experiences, please feel free to fill out only one survey.

We appreciate you taking the time to provide this critical information.

THANK YOU!

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1. What district/charter school does your student currently attend?

- Appoquinimink School District
- Brandywine School District
- Caesar Rodney School District
- Cape Henlopen School District
- Capital School District
- Christina School District
- Colonial School District
- Delmar School District
- Indian River School District
- Lake Forest School District
- Laurel School District
- Milford School District
- New Castle County Vocational-Technical School District
- POLYTECH School District
- Red Clay Consolidated School District
- Seaford School District
- Smyrna School District
- Sussex Technical School District
- Woodbridge School District
- My student is enrolled in a charter school
- Prefer not to say

2. Please write your school name:

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Demographics

* 1. What grade is your child in?

* 2. What is your child's race/ethnicity?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Black | <input type="radio"/> Native American |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian American | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="radio"/> White |
| <input type="radio"/> Multi-Racial | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |

* 3. What is your child's gender?

- Female Male Prefer not to say

* 4. Which of the following is true for your child? (check all that apply)

- My student receives services for special education/has an IEP
- My student receives services for English language learning
- My student receives services for gifted and talented services
- Prefer not to say
- None of the above

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Students' Academic Needs

* 1. How helpful have your student's teachers been in supporting learning?

- Extremely helpful Quite helpful Somewhat helpful Slightly helpful Not at all helpful
 N/A

* 2. What did teachers do that made the lessons engaging (select all that apply)?

- Video-Based Lessons
 Project-Based Lessons
 Game-Based Lessons
 Independent Reading or Read Alouds
 Open-Ended Formats and Student Choice
 Other (please specify)

3. Do you have any suggestions for how the teachers can make the lessons more engaging (if applicable)?

* 4. Is someone in your home able to help your student with instruction when he/she needs it?

- Yes No Somewhat Not sure N/A

* 5. On average, how often do you think your student talked with classmates regarding schoolwork?

- Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always

* 6. How motivated was your student to attend classes this year?

- Almost always Frequently Sometimes Once in a while Almost never

* 7. Are you satisfied with the instruction provided to your student this school year?

- Yes No Somewhat Not sure

8. In what ways is your student's school offering extracurricular activities to support student engagement, in-person and/or remotely?

9. What are some things your student's teachers/school **have done well** in providing in-person/hybrid/remote learning experiences?

10. What additional services could teachers/school provide to support your student's learning experiences?

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Resources and Supports

* 1. As a family, how supported do you feel by your student's school?

- Very supported Supported Somewhat supported Not at all supported I'm not sure

* 2. How useful were the resources and supports provided to your student?

	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	N/A
Access to student meals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Networking events available online (e.g. discussion boards, video chats)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular check-ins between teachers and students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appointments with a counselor or mental health professional	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appointments with a school nurse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School supplies (e.g. pencils, paper, art supplies)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Needed technology (e.g. tablet, laptops, Wi-Fi hotspots)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

* 3. For which area(s) could you use additional support or information about resources at this time? Please select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unfinished learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Social & emotional health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

- None of the above

4. What can teachers or other staff at your student's school do to better help you or your student?

* 5. Does your student currently attend a community organization/childcare before, during, or after school hours?

Yes No Prefer not to say

6. If comfortable, please provide name of community organization/childcare:

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Communication

* 1. Has your student's school communicated to you how to get help with in-person/hybrid/remote learning?

- Yes No Somewhat

* 2. If your student's teacher needs to reach you, what is the easiest way to stay in touch?

- Email
 Phone call
 Text message
 District or School Website
 Digital platform for instruction (e.g., Schoology)
 Prefer not to say
 Other (please specify)

* 3. My district/charter uses methods of communication I prefer:

- Strongly Agree Somewhat Disagree
 Somewhat Agree Strongly Disagree
 Neither Agree nor Disagree

* 4. Where are you getting most of your information about your school's response to COVID-19 right now?

(select the top three)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> School teacher(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> School's website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My friends | <input type="checkbox"/> District's website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (e.g. Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, Youtube) | <input type="checkbox"/> Emails or phone calls from district/charter leader/s |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional news publications and sources (e.g. TV news, newspapers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware Department of Education's website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emails or phone calls from school's principal or head of school | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

