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!
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?
   - Black
   - Asian American
   - Hispanic/Latino
   - Multi-Racial
   - Native American
   - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
   - White
   - 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
Access and Connectivity

* 1. Does your household have internet access?
   - Yes, and it works well.
   - No
   - Yes, but it does not work very well.

* 2. Does your student have access to a computer or device (other than a smartphone) he/she can use to complete school work?
   - Yes, and it works well.
   - Yes, but it does not work very well.
   - No
   - Yes, but other people have to use it when my student needs it.

* 3. How prepared did you feel your child was to use the technology and programs that were set up for him/her to use for learning this year?
   - Extremely prepared
   - Quite prepared
   - Somewhat prepared
   - Slightly prepared
   - Not at all prepared

* 4. In what way is your student currently attending school?
   - Full-time in-person
   - Hybrid (both in-person and remote)
   - Full-time remote
   - Other (please specify)

5. In the last week, if your student was not fully remote, how many days did he/she attend school?
   - 1
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - 5
   - Other (please specify)
* 6. Given the current conditions, how comfortable would you be with the following choices of your student going to school at the **beginning** of next school year (2021-2022)?

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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?

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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.

- Unfinished learning
- Food
- Shelter
- Childcare
- Other (please specify)
- Healthcare
- Social & emotional health
- Employment opportunities
- 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 Agree
- [ ] Neither Agree nor Disagree
- [ ] Somewhat Disagree
- [ ] Strongly Disagree

*4. Where are you getting most of your information about your school's response to COVID-19 right now? (select the top three)*

- [ ] School teacher(s)
- [ ] My friends
- [ ] Social media (e.g. Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, Youtube)
- [ ] Traditional news publications and sources (e.g. TV news, newspapers)
- [ ] Emails or phone calls from school's principal or head of school
- [ ] School's website
- [ ] District's website
- [ ] Emails or phone calls from district/charter leader/s
- [ ] Delaware Department of Education's website
- [ ] N/A
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Wellness and Social and Emotional Learning (Grades Pre-K to 5)

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Wellness and Social and Emotional Learning (Grades 6-12)

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