



# IDAHO SURVEYS

*Measuring engagement and satisfaction  
among students, parents, and staff*



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q: Why is Idaho surveying parents?**

A: In 2017, Idaho's legislature approved a new accountability system with various measures of academic achievement and school quality. The school quality measures include a "state satisfaction and engagement survey administered to parents" and "communication with parents on student achievement." The parent survey addresses both of these indicators.

### **Q: How long will the survey take?**

A: The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete.

### **Q: How will my responses be used?**

A: Your school's Principal and other administrators will be able to review these survey responses to identify opportunities to improve satisfaction, engagement, and communication. Additionally, the state will report the results and the number of responses on the new school report card (<https://idahoschools.org/>).

### **Q: Will my responses be anonymous?**

A: Yes, your responses will be anonymous.

### **Q: How do I respond if I have students in multiple schools?**

A: Look for guidance from your school district about how they would like you to respond if you have students attending multiple schools. They may ask you to submit surveys reflecting your relationship with each school, complete only a single survey for your oldest child, or use some other approach that provides them with the most useful information.

### **Q: Can I review the survey questions beforehand?**

A: Yes, you can access a PDF of the survey questions at [www.sde.idaho.gov/assessment/surveys/](http://www.sde.idaho.gov/assessment/surveys/)