

MSDE Parental Involvement Survey SY23- School Guide



**MARYLAND STATE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Special Education Parental Involvement Survey

YOUR FEEDBACK IS NEEDED!

**COMPLETE ONE SURVEY FOR EACH
CHILD RECEIVING SERVICES**



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SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY AND
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SURVEY OPEN THROUGH MAY 19, 2023

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What is the MSDE Parental Involvement Survey?

What is the purpose of the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey?

- The purpose of this Survey is to determine how well schools partner with families and promote parent involvement in a child's education.
- States must collect this data as part of their State Performance Plans, as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Who completes the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey?

- Parents or guardians of children ages 3 to 21 who are receiving special education and related services through their local school system.
- Parents or guardians of children ages 3 to 21 who are receiving special education and related services who are placed in a nonpublic special education facility by the child's local school system.

What's in it for me?

- Survey results will be available to the public and used to highlight strengths and identify possible areas for improvement in engaging and involving parents in the special education process (<http://mdideareport.org>)

How do parents complete the Survey?

- Complete one Survey for each child receiving special education services.
- Complete the Survey EITHER on paper OR online at <https://www.mdparentsurvey.com>.

How can my school support the completion of this survey?

- Share communication about the MSDE Parental Involvement Survey with parents.
- Make the survey link readily available to families in IEP meetings.
- Create opportunities for families to complete the survey at school-based events using provided technology.

What are the dates?

- The survey is open now through May 19, 2023.

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FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FREDERICK, MARYLAND
INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP) TEAM MEETING

Student's Name: _____ Disability: _____ Date of Meeting: _____
School: _____ COE: _____ Current Grade: _____

As indicated on the Notice of IEP Team Meeting, the purpose of this meeting is to: (Check as appropriate.)

- Review existing information to determine the need for additional data (Screening)
- Review without referral and/or existing data and information, and, if appropriate, determine eligibility for special education services (Eligibility)
- Develop the IEP (Initial or Annual)
- Review and, if appropriate, revise the IEP
- Consider re-evaluation to determine need for additional data, determine services, and/or determine continued eligibility (Re-evaluation)
- Conduct a Manifestation Determination
- Address functional behavioral assessment and/or behavioral intervention plan (FBA/BIP)
- Consider Extended School Year services (ESY)
- Consider transition from the Infants and Toddlers Program to Preschool Special Education
- Consider postsecondary goals and transition services
- Review disciplinary removals to develop a behavioral intervention plan (BIP)

IEP TEAM CHAIRPERSONS: READ the following, bulleted information to the parent/guardian:

- If you disagree with the decision of today's IEP meeting you have the right to request an informal review to a Supervisor of Special Education by calling (301)644-6295.
- You have the right to mediation if you disagree with decisions made at the IEP team meeting. Mediation is described on pg. 24 of the Parent Rights/Procedural Safeguards notice.
- Today's IEP team meeting notes are meant to be a summary, not a transcription of the IEP team meeting.
- IEP Team Meeting Notes/Parent Written Notice will be sent to PDF forms to parent(s)/guardian(s) within 5 business days after the IEP team meeting. It is not a requirement to read IEP Team Meeting notes/Parent Written Notice at an IEP Team Meeting.
- Maryland State Department of Education is looking for feedback from families of all students who accessed Special Education services in the 21-22 School Year. The survey opens on February 20, 2023 and closes on May 19, 2023. The survey can be found at: www.mdparentsurvey.com

(Check as appropriate.)

- A PDF version of the parental rights booklet was offered to be emailed to the parents and they accepted.
- A PDF version of the parental rights booklet was offered to be emailed to the parents and they declined.
- Parent/guardian did not attend. A PDF version of the parental rights booklet will be emailed.

Introductions were made and the purpose of the meeting was stated. The above bulleted items were read aloud to the team. Parents were offered a PDF copy of the parental rights handbook.

Do you wish to receive documents 5 business days in advance of an IEP Team Meeting?
 Yes No

IS: 1/10/2019
Revised 9/21

The Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey
Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey?

- The purpose of this Survey is to determine how well your child's school is partnering with you and providing parent involvement in your child's education.
- States must collect this data as part of their State Performance Plan, as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Who completes the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey?

- Parents or guardians of children ages 3 to 18 who are receiving special education and related services through their local school system.
- Parents or guardians of children ages 3 to 18 who are receiving special education and related services who are placed in a separate special education facility by the state.

What's in it for me?

- This is your opportunity to provide direct feedback to your local school system or public agency.
- Survey results will be available to the public and used to highlight strengths and identify possible areas for improvement to engaging and involving parents in the special education process (<http://www.mdparentsurvey.com>).

How do I complete the Survey? How can I make sure that my answers are correct?

- Complete one Survey for each child receiving special education services.
- Complete the Survey on PDF or paper PDF copies at www.mdparentsurvey.com.
- If you wish to complete the Survey online and do not have Internet access at home, check with your local school or library.

How do I return the paper Survey?

- Return the completed Survey to the recipient, postage paid envelope to: Mrs. J. Wray, Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey, 47700101, Anne Arundel County, 135 Garter Road, Suite 200, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Do I have to participate? If I choose not to participate, will it negatively affect my child's services?

- Participation in this survey is voluntary; however, we encourage you to participate to make your opinions and experiences known.
- Non-participation will not be negatively affected in any way.

Who will have access to the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey results?

- The State Department will be published on the Maryland State Department of Education, www.mde.gov.
- A summary of the Survey results regarding parent involvement in special education will be provided to each local school system.

Thank you for completing the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey. Your feedback is an extremely important part of your local school system and MDE!

If additional information, please contact Mr. Kenneth Hulse at MDE at 444-pbr@pde.mde.gov

MSDE Parental Involvement Survey Flier

(English and Spanish):

- Post in the main office
- Post on the entrance/exit doors
- Send home in weekly communication folders
- Share in weekly/monthly newsletters
- Print to display on the IEP meeting table

IEP Meeting Notes with MSDE Parental Involvement Survey link (Form Finder)

- Use this IEP Meeting Notes template through May 19, 2023.

MSDE Parental Involvement Survey FAQ

(English and Spanish):

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[English JPEG](#)

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ENCUESTA ABIERTA HASTA EL 19 DE MAYO DE 2023

[Spanish JPEG](#)

MSDE Parental Involvement Slide for IEP Meetings (English and Spanish)

- Incorporate this slide into virtual IEP meeting agendas

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Find Out First / Newsletter Template

Dear {SCHOOL NAME} Families,

The MSDE Parental Involvement Survey creates opportunities for feedback and engagement. This is your chance to share feedback regarding Special Education Services for your child!

Share how we can better support your family and child with Special Education services. You can complete the short survey at www.mdparentsurvey.com.

The survey will be available through May 19, 2023.

Thank you in advance for sharing your experiences and ideas! Together, we can continue to improve Special Education Services and Programs in FCPS.

{Principal}

{School Name}

Visuals to use in FOF or Newsletter Communication



A horizontal banner featuring a group of diverse people on the left. The text reads: "Please Complete the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey. *Your opinion matters!*" Below this, it says "Available February 10 to May 19, 2023" and "Start Now." on the right. The Maryland State Department of Education logo is on the far right.



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