



Survey Instructions

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You are invited to participate in the ADSB Parent Voice Survey.

The ADSB Parent Voice Survey consists of asking about your child's experience and your own experience in working with our schools. The information will be used by your school Principal, and teachers to help them promote an environment of respect, safety, and belonging for all students. In addition, information from the survey will be used by Board staff to plan for future programs and resources.

The survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Participation is Voluntary

The ADSB Parent Voice Survey is completely voluntary. You choose freely to participate and once started, you are free to choose not to answer any question. However, it is important that the ADSB Parent Voice Survey reflects the voices of all parents/guardians – the more responses we receive, the more effective the data will be to help inform and improve programming and instruction.

Privacy and Confidentiality

The ADSB Parent Voice Survey is completely anonymous and confidential. This means that survey answers cannot be connected to individuals in any way.

Click "**Next**" to continue with the survey.



ADSB PARENT VOICE

We would like to ask you about your perception about your child’s school and about the education your child receives at his/her school. Parents/guardians who have more than one child attending schools in the Algoma District School Board (ADSB) are invited to complete a separate survey for each child.

*** 1. What school does your child attend?**

*** 2. What grade is your child in?**

The Ontario Human Rights Commission describes people as “racialized person” or “racialized group” instead of the terms “racial minority”, “visible minority”, “person of colour” or “non-White”.

*** 3. Do you consider yourself to be a racialized person or part of a racialized group?**

Yes No Don't know / prefer not to say

*** 4. Do you self-identify as First Nations (status or non-status), Metis and/or Inuit in North America? (Select all that apply)**

No Yes - First Nations Yes - Metis Yes – Inuit
 Prefer not to answer

*** 5. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child’s school:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
The school provides a welcoming environment for our family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school provides a safe environment for my child/children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My child is generally enthusiastic about going to school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school makes me feel like a valued partner in my child's learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school communicates effectively with me as a parent/guardian.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*** 6. How effective do you feel your child’s school is when it comes to delivering quality education to students?**

- Very effective
- Effective
- Somewhat effective
- Not at all effective
- Don’t know/prefer not to say

*** 7. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child’s school:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
My child has opportunities to identify areas of strength and growth.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My child has opportunities to learn about individual interests and careers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My child has opportunities to learn about and explore the variety of pathways after high school (e.g. Apprenticeship, College, Work, Community, University).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My child gets the support he/she needs to learn to the best of his/her ability.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My child has at least one caring adult at school who supports him/her.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technology is used to enhance my child’s learning in the classroom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*** 8. How confident are you in the Algoma District School Board to provide a high-quality education to your child?**

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not very confident
- Not at all confident
- Don’t know/prefer not to say

Fair and Inclusive Education

The ADSB is committed to an equitable education system that upholds and reflects the principles of fair and inclusive education that enables every student to learn regardless of race, class, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation and other historical forms of marginalization.

*** 9. To what extent to you agree or disagree that the ADSB promotes equitable and inclusive practices?**

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know/prefer not to say

*** 10. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
At this school, differences among all people are respected.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individual differences and diversity are honoured, valued and celebrated at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel like my culture and identity are welcomed at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I see people like my child in the activities and resources (e.g. textbooks, examples, posters) used in the classroom and in the physical surroundings (e.g. posters, language, displays) in the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Safe, Equitable and Respectful Learning Environment

Bullying behaviour is targeted toward an individual with an intention to do harm and is repeated over time. Bullying is not a one time issue. Bullying behaviour includes actions that are meant to hurt another person's feelings or to put a person down.

*** 11. Has your child been bullied at school in the past year?**

- Yes No Don't know/prefer not to say

*** 12. Has your child felt unwelcome or uncomfortable at school for any of the following reasons in the past year? (Select all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My child never felt unwelcome | <input type="checkbox"/> language background (first language) | <input type="checkbox"/> family's level of income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gender | <input type="checkbox"/> grades or marks | <input type="checkbox"/> disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cultural or racial background | <input type="checkbox"/> appearance | <input type="checkbox"/> sexual orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation, Metis or Inuit background | <input type="checkbox"/> religion or faith | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

*** 13. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
My child feels safe at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My child feels safe on the way to and from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This school takes appropriate steps to address bullying and harassment among students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students treat each other with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students are treated fairly and with respect by staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School rules are applied to students in a fair way.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This school promotes character development to create a safe, welcoming and inclusive learning environment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thank you for your participation.

14. Use the space below if you would like to make any comments about any of the topics covered in this survey.