

# Wisconsin Part B Survey - English

English, Ages 6-21

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# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT SURVEY

### Welcome!

We invite you to fill out a survey for us. We are the Special Education Team of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (WDPI). This is a survey for parents of children and youth with disabilities. It is to ask about how your school joins with you as a partner in your child's education.

We are required to collect this information by federal law. The law is the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004). We will use your answers to give better services to children and youth with disabilities and their families. We need your help to do this. Your privacy is also important. Your answers go straight to an agency outside of Wisconsin. You can be sure that your school and WDPI will not know who gave your answers. Your answers will not change your child's education or services.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey. The full survey should take about 20 minutes or less to complete. Before you start, please read the *Consent Statement*. To view the *Consent Form*, click next.

### Consent Statement

Please read this Consent Statement carefully.

**Reasons for the Survey:** The Office of Special Education of the U.S. Department of Education requires WDPI to collect information. Some of the information must be about parent involvement in their child's special education program. The information helps the WDPI and schools give better services to children and youth with disabilities and their families.

**Risks of Filling Out the Survey:** There are no risks to you if you fill out this survey. Your answers will not change the special education or services that the school gives to your child.

**Privacy:** A separate agency outside of Wisconsin will keep your own answers to this survey private. WDPI cannot link you or your child to your answers in any reports. All reports will

combine answers from many parents.

**Voluntary Nature for Filling Out the Survey:** WDPI is required to collect information from parents about their experiences with schools. You are not required to give the information. You can decide to fill out the survey or not to fill out the survey. Your decision will not change your relationships with WDPI or your school.

If you agree to complete the survey, click on the "Yes" box below. If not, click on the "No" box. \*

Yes

No

**Directions for filling out the survey:**

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Think about the child named in the letter that the school sent to you. Read each item and mark your answer for that child. For each item, mark one of the following: "Very Strongly Agree," "Strongly Agree," "Agree," "Disagree," "Strongly Disagree," and "Very Strongly Disagree." If you have difficulty with any of the items, please make a "best guess."

Schools Efforts to Partner with Parents

	Very Strongly Disagree	Strong Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Very Strongly Agree
1. I am considered an equal partner with teachers and other professionals in planning my child's program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I was offered special assistance (such as child care) so that I could participate in the Individualized Educational Program (IEP) meeting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. At the IEP meeting, we discussed how my child would participate in statewide assessments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. At the IEP meeting, we discussed accommodations and modifications that my child would need.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. All of my concerns and recommendations were documented on the IEP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Written justification was given for the extent that my child would not receive services in the regular classroom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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- 7. I was given information about organizations that offer support for parents of children with disabilities.
- 8. I have been asked for my opinion about how well special education services are meeting my child's needs.
- 9. My child's evaluation report is written in terms I understand.
- 10. Written information I receive is written in an understandable way.
- 11. Teachers are available to speak with me.
- 12. Teachers treat me as a team member.

Teachers and Administrators

- |   | Very Strongly Disagree | Strong Disagree       | Disagree              | Agree                 | Strongly Agree        | Very Strongly Agree   |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 13. ...seek out parent input.   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 14. ...show sensitivity to the needs of students with disabilities and their families.  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 15. ...encourage me to participate in the decision-making process.  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 16. ...respect my cultural heritage.  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 17. ...ensure that I have fully understood the Procedural Safeguards (the rules in federal law that protect the rights of parents). | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

The School...

- |   | Very Strongly Disagree | Strong Disagree       | Disagree              | Agree                 | Strongly Agree        | Very Strongly Agree   |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 18. ...has a person on staff who is available to answer parents' questions.       | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 19. ...communicates regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP goals. | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 20. ...gives me choices with regard   |                        |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |

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- to services that address my child's needs.
- 21. ...offers parents training about special education issues.
- 22. ...offers parents a variety of ways to communicate with teachers.
- 23. ...gives parents the help they may need to play an active role in their child's education.
- 24. ...provides information on agencies that can assist my child in the transition from school.
- 25. ...explains what options parents have if they disagree with a decision of the school.

26. Please write any additional information that you think is important for improving the special education services students with disabilities receive:

### General Information

27. My child goes to school in school district number:  
*Write in the School District Number in the box below. The School District Number is in the letter that the school sent to you.*

28. Enter your child's birthday and year:

29. My child's grade in school is:

- Kindergarten
- 1st grade
- 2nd grade
- 3rd grade

- 4th grade
- 5th grade
- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade
- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade
- Other

30. My child first started receiving special education services (i.e., IFSP or IEP) in:

- Age 0-1
- Age 2-3
- Age 4-5
- Kindergarten
- 1st grade
- 2nd grade
- 3rd grade
- 4th grade
- 5th grade
- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade
- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade
- Other

31. The race or ethnicity that best describes my child is:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African-American
- Hispanic or Latino
- White
- Multi-racial
- Other

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32. My child is eligible to receive special education services in the category:

- autism
- cognitive disability
- emotional behavioral disability
- hearing impairment (+deafness)
- orthopedic impairment
- other health impairment
- significant development delay
- specific learning disability
- speech or language impairment
- traumatic brain injury
- visual impairment (+blindness)

33. My answers to this survey were entered into the computer by:

- Myself
- A school district staff person assisting me
- Parent or community member assisting me

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