



Consent for Student Participation in Annual CBE Surveys

Please complete and return to the school.

Each school year, students in The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) may be invited to participate in several surveys designed to gather feedback about their learning experiences, well-being, engagement, and school environment. These surveys support school and system planning and help improve programs and supports offered to students.

Students may be invited to complete one or more of the following surveys.

1. CBE Student Survey

The CBE Student Survey gathers student feedback on their experiences at school, including school climate, engagement, personal development, and academic competencies. It is generally administered between February and April.

Types of Questions:

- Experiences with school environment
- Feedback on school improvement programs
- Student perceptions of their abilities, accomplishments, and engagement

The survey typically takes 60–80 minutes to complete.

2. Education and Childcare Assurance Survey

This provincial survey is administered annually to students in Grades 4, 7, and 10, along with their parents and teachers. Survey administration typically occurs between February and March. Students complete the survey at school using a unique, single-use access code.

Types of Questions:

- Welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environments
- Student learning engagement
- Parental involvement

3. CBE OurSCHOOL Survey

The OurSCHOOL Student Survey is an anonymous, voluntary perception survey administered to students in Grades 4–12. Timelines vary by school, but surveys are often completed in the fall (e.g., early October) or September depending on school planning.

Types of Questions:

- Sense of belonging
- Positive relationships
- Feeling safe at school
- Anxiety, well-being, self-regulation
- Cultural awareness of self and others
- General health and life satisfaction

General Information About Survey Participation

- Participation in these surveys helps CBE and Education and Childcare understand what is working well and where improvements can be made to support student success.
- Surveys are voluntary, and students may skip any question or withdraw from the survey at any point.
- When survey results are reported, they are shared at the school and system level to support continuous improvement planning.
- Schools supervise survey administration to ensure students' privacy and well-being.
- Parents/guardians will be informed of survey dates by their school.

If you have any concerns about this form, please contact the principal at your school.

Consent for Student Participation

Consent is valid for one school year only.

☐ I GIVE consent for my child to participate in the annual CBE surveys described above.

☐ I DO NOT give consent for my child to participate in the annual CBE surveys described above.

Print Name of Student

Name of School

Print Name of Parent or Independent Student

Signature of Parent or Independent Student

School Year (20XX – 20XX)

Date of Signature (YYYY-MM-DD)

Protection of Privacy Act

The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Alberta's *Protection of Privacy Act* (POPA), The *Education Act* and their regulations. This information will be used for the maintenance of the student's record, for a school board's obligation to provide students with an education program that meets their needs, to provide a safe and secure school environment and other purposes that relate directly to and are necessary for an operating program or activity, including program placement, determination of eligibility and/or suitability for provincial or federal funding, contact and health related information in the event of problems or emergencies. Personal information may also be provided to the Minister of Education for the purpose of carrying out programs, activities, or policies under their administration (e.g., research, statistical analysis). CBE may use automated systems in the processing of this information. All personal information will be treated in accordance with the provisions of POPA.

