



2017 New Hampshire Parent Involvement Survey Administration

Frequently Asked Questions – for Parents

What is this survey about?

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE) is conducting its annual Parent Involvement survey for parents who have a student receiving special education services. This survey measures the extent to which parents report their school is facilitating parent involvement to improve services and results for children with disabilities.

What is different from prior years?

Starting in 2015, districts across the state were divided into two survey blocks. Survey Block B administered the survey last year (2016) and Survey Block A will administer the survey in March 2017. This approach should help to reduce “survey fatigue”, and increase time between administrations to allow school district staff and families to develop and implement strategies to strengthen family involvement and family/school partnerships. To find out if you should complete a survey this year, go to the last page of this document. If the district your child lives in (your child’s district of liability) is listed in, then you should complete the survey this year.

Why should I take this survey?

You should take this survey if you have a child receiving special education services to ensure that your voice is heard! If you have more than one child receiving special education services, you should complete a separate survey for each child.

Why do my responses matter?

You have a chance to tell your district and the state how important parent involvement is to children’s success in school. If you do not participate, you miss this chance to have your voice heard. The more parents who participate, the more accurate the results will be.

Are my answers anonymous?

Yes, your responses are anonymous. It is important to report your child's school district and school so that accurate results can be shared with your district. Individual responses are not shared with districts.



How will results be used?

Your responses provide key information to school districts to help them improve family-school partnerships in special education. School districts around the state are using their data to develop a variety of activities including sponsoring workshops, hosting family/school meetings, and starting partnership groups.

How can I take this survey?

Go to www.NHParent.com to complete the survey online or wait for a survey to arrive in the mail.

What if I do not receive a survey?

If the district your child lives in (your child's district of liability) is listed on the next page and a survey does not arrive by mid-April, call Gibson Consulting Group at 877-328-0884 x105. Or you can take the survey online at www.NHParent.com.

What if I need help completing the survey?

If you or another family you know needs assistance to complete the survey, including an interpreter, please contact Gibson Consulting Group at (877)328-0884 ext. 105



Which districts are included in Survey Block A?

Albany	Grantham	Pembroke
Allenstown	Hampton	Pittsburg
Alton	Hampton Falls	Pittsfield
Amherst	Hanover	Plainfield
Ashland	Harrisville	Portsmouth
Barnstead	Harts Location	Prospect Mountain Jma
Bartlett	Hinsdale	Raymond
Brookline	Hollis	Rochester
Chatham	Hollis-Brookline Cooperative	Salem
Chesterfield	Inter-Lakes Cooperative	Sanborn Regional
Chichester	Jackson	Seabrook
Claremont	Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	Souhegan Cooperative
Clarksville	Keene	South Hampton
Colebrook	Laconia	Stewartstown
Columbia	Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	Sullivan
Conway	Litchfield	Surry
Coos County	Littleton	Unity
Cornish	Marlborough	Westmoreland
Croydon	Marlow	White Mountains Regional
Deerfield	Mascenic Regional	Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative
Dover	Mason	Windham
Dresden	Merrimack	Winnacunnet Cooperative
Eaton	Middleton	Winnisquam Regional
Epping	Monadnock Regional	
Epsom	Mont Vernon	
Fall Mountain Regional	Nashua	
Farmington	Nelson	
Gilford	Newport	
Goshen-Lempster Cooperative	North Hampton	

If you have any further questions, contact Gibson Consulting Group, Inc. at (877) 328-0884 ext. 105 or at jcarle@gibsonconsult.com or Mary Lane at the NH Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education at (603) 271-3740. Thank you for your participation!