

Greater Victoria School District Accessibility Survey

We want to know the specific barriers people with disabilities and/or accessibility needs face in the Greater Victoria School District (GVSD). We also want to learn about accessibility features that are working well. Please complete this survey to share your experiences. For each question, please select the response that best represents your perspective on the experience of a student with accessibility needs in the Greater Victoria School District. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Your feedback will be shared with the GVSD Accessibility Advisory Group (stakeholders) and the District Accessibility Working Group (staff). It will inform our district plan and guide district work in implementing this plan.

We will make every effort to protect privacy but can't guarantee total anonymity if you include personal information. We are collecting this information to help us identify barriers to GVSD services. Section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act permits this collection.

Please provide your feedback on or before January 31, 2024.

To learn more about the guiding principles behind the GVSD's definition of disability, please go to: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/sd-61-accessibility-act/about-disability/>

1. When the student I know asks for help from staff, they feel supported.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always
- ☐ Unsure

If you selected Never or Rarely, please provide additional information.

2. The student I know has access to staff with the skills needed to support them.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always
- ☐ Unsure

If you selected Never or Rarely, please provide additional information.

3. The student I know has access to social / emotional supports.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always
- ☐ Unsure

If you selected Never or Rarely, please provide additional information.

4. The student I know has access to the technology they need for learning.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always
- ☐ Unsure

If you selected Never or Rarely, please provide additional information.

5. The student I know attends a building that is physically accessible.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always
- ☐ Unsure

If you selected Never or Rarely, please provide additional information.

6. The student I know has opportunities to communicate with their school and district.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always
- ☐ Unsure

If you selected Never or Rarely, please provide additional information.

7. The student I know faces situations in which people do not know how to include them because of their accessibility needs.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always
- ☐ Unsure

If you selected Often or Always, please provide additional information.

8. The Greater Victoria School District policies and procedures support access to learning for the student I know.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always
- ☐ Unsure

If you selected Never or Rarely, please provide additional information.

9. Is there anything else you would like to share?

Please provide your name, email, or phone number if you would like to be contacted (optional).

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please return this form to the office at your local Greater Victoria School District school, or to the district head office at:

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