

# 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 experience at your child's school. 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. In general, I have a positive connection with my child's school.

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

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

2. I have positive connections with staff at my child's school.

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

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

3. When I ask for help from staff at my child's school, I feel supported.

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

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

4. My child's school building is accessible to me.

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

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

5. Information is shared with me in a way that I can access, e.g., verbally, in translation, braille, large font, etc.

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

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

6. I have access to opportunities to communicate with my child's school and the school district.

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

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



7. I face situations in which people do not know how to include me because of my accessibility needs.

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

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

8. The Greater Victoria School District policies and procedures aid me in supporting my child's access to learning.

- ☐ 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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