

# Participating in the 2022 Minnesota Student Survey

## What is the Minnesota Student Survey (MSS)?



The MSS is one of the longest-running youth surveys in the nation, and is open to any public, private or Charter school to participate for free. The survey is an anonymous statewide school-based survey conducted to gain insights into the world of students and their experiences. Sponsoring agencies, such as the Departments of Education, Health, Human Services, and Public Safety use the results to monitor trends, to assess the extent of disparities among population groups, to obtain federal and state funding and to assist local communities and schools.



## What are the benefits to schools and districts who participate in the MSS?

### Identifying and addressing the changing needs of youth:

- Request local level data for data-driven decision-making and strategic planning efforts.
- Get a better sense of what students experience at home or in the community that might impact their ability to be successful in school.
- Results can pinpoint areas to improve student inclusivity and belongingness, as well as inform school districts of protective factors.

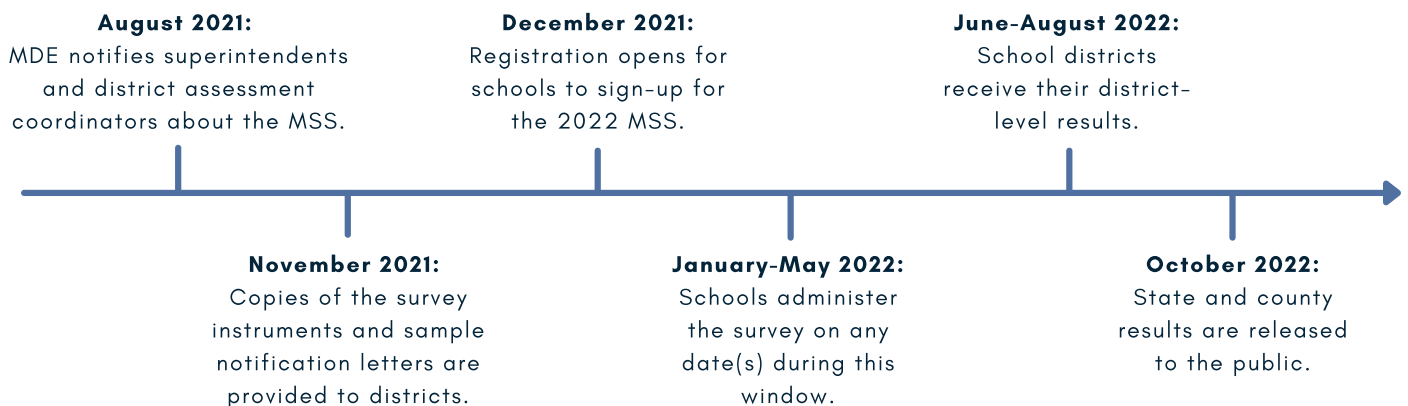
### Financial Benefits:

- Better positioned to obtain grant funding.
- For districts who receive funding, this data is essential to meeting funder's reporting requirements.

### Community Benefits

- School districts can use local data from the survey to hold community forums.
- School districts can use local data to stimulate discussion of the changing needs of students and equip teachers and staff with relevant training, curricula, and resources to meet those needs.
- Other community organizations and agencies that serve your district's students rely on the MSS data to inform their programming and services.

## How does my school participate in the MSS?



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