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Every public school board in Ontario is required to begin collecting identity-based data about students. We started this work last year at some of our secondary schools and learned a lot. Next week, we will be launching the We All Belong Student Survey and the Intermediate Student Voice Survey for our entire school district.

Both surveys are confidential and will ask questions about education needs, ethnicity, gender and wellness to gather demographic data about our students. These surveys will open on Nov. 14 and close on Dec. 12. Participation is voluntary.

This is an opportunity for students to share their voices and opinions related to how well they are represented at school.

### **Secondary Student Survey**

Students in Grades 9-12 will be sent a personalized survey link to their school email address. Students will have class time to fill out the We All Belong Student Survey. Students will also be able to access this survey on any device with internet access, should they choose to complete it on their own.

### **Elementary Student Survey**

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 will be sent a personalized survey link to the We All Belong Student Survey to their school email address. **We are asking that parents/guardians complete the survey with their child, or on their child's behalf.**

Students in Grades 7-8 will have an additional opportunity to complete a similar Intermediate Student Voice Survey at school. This will also be sent to student email addresses and class time will be given to complete it. Again, participation is voluntary.

**If you do not want your child to participate, please contact your school directly.**

For more information about the We All Belong Student Survey and the use of the data, [please visit our website](#) and review the [FAQ](#). The data collected from the Intermediate Student Voice Survey will be kept confidential and be used in the same way as the We All Belong Student Survey.

If you still have questions after reviewing the information, please contact your school principal directly