

Information for parents about the school's Parent Survey

What is the purpose of the school's Parent Survey?

The school's Parent Survey gives you the opportunity to have your say about learning and well-being at the school, and about the interaction between school and home. The results from the survey are stored and used by the school, the school owner and the state education authorities for analysis and to develop the school- and learning environment.

The results from the survey can also be used for research, statistics and archiving.

The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training may publish statistics from the survey at www.udir.no.

How is the survey carried out?

Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary. You may also skip any questions that you do not want to answer.

Personal data protection and responsibility for data processing

The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training is responsible for ensuring that your contact details and your responses are processed in accordance with the applicable data protection regulations. Our data processor, Conexus, operates the technology used for the survey on behalf of the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training, and must abide by the same regulations.

You are not required to state your name when answering the questions, and your national registration number will not be linked to your answers either. This makes it difficult to determine who answered what on the survey. In some cases (responses from small schools, for example), there may nevertheless be a risk that someone could be able to link a specific answer to a specific person. For this reason, the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training applies extremely strict rules to releasing the results from the survey to the school, the school owner and the state education authorities. Results from the survey are never to be made public in a way that could make it possible to link your answers to you. The answers are stored for as long as is necessary.

In those cases where the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training releases the answers for the purposes of research, the researchers are obliged to comply with the directorate's regulations for the processing of personal data and confidentiality, and they must sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Legal basis for processing personal data

When you respond to the school's Parent Survey, you consent to taking part in the survey and to your answers being used for analysis and development of the school- and learning environment. The legal basis for this is General Data Protection Regulation Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a. and Art. 9 para. 2 lit. a.

You may withdraw your consent at any time before completion of the survey. Withdrawal of consent does not affect the legality of previously completed processing. On completion of

the survey, the connection between your login password/link and the answers you have given will be eliminated. This means that you cannot withdraw your consent, nor request insight into, correction or deletion of the answers you have given, because your answers can no longer be directly connected to you.

The legal basis for research, statistics and archiving is General Data Protection Regulation Art. 6 para. 1 lit e and Art. 9 para. 2 lit j. Articles 8 and 9 of the Norwegian Personal Data Act constitute the supplementary national legal basis.

Do you have any questions?

For additional information, contact the school or the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training. Contact details for the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training:

Telephone: +47 23 30 12 00

Email: post@udir.no

You can also find more information (in Norwegian only) at www.udir.no/undersokelser. Questions concerning data protection should be addressed to the Data Protection Officer at the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training at personvernombud@udir.no.

The Norwegian Data Protection Authority is the appeals body for the processing of personal data from the school's Parent Survey. To learn more, visit:

<https://www.datatilsynet.no/om-datatilsynet/kontakt-oss/klage-til-datatilsynet/>