



2023-24 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For Parents and Caregivers

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) invites parents and caregivers to complete the 2023-24 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey. Made up of two sections, the survey gauges the Division's progress toward meeting the goals and priorities outlined in its [Four-Year Education Plan](#).

Annual Feedback

Using EIPS' [Four-Year Education Plan](#) as a guide, parents and caregivers are asked a series of questions about their experiences with EIPS and the specific school their child attends, the quality of education being provided to students and areas for improvement.

NOTE: To share the experiences of more than one child, or if you have a child who attends classes at more than one EIPS school—such as Next Step and an EIPS senior high school—simply complete this portion of the survey again.

Annual Stakeholder Confidence

Reflecting on [EIPS' annual results and data](#), parents and caregivers are asked a series of questions about their confidence in the Division's priorities and strategic direction as a whole, as outlined in its [Four-Year Education Plan](#)—including student growth and achievement, learning supports, and overall governance.

NOTE: Parents and caregivers only need to complete this portion of the survey once.

Collectively, the Division uses the survey feedback to help guide future planning, decision-making and strategies—all aimed at enhancing student learning and better serving the wider community.

Survey closes March 21, 2024.

The survey is anonymous and takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback.

*** 1. What school does your child currently attend?**

If you have more than one child attending an EIPS school or a child who attends classes at more than one EIPS school, complete this survey for each one.

*** 2. What grade is your child currently in?**

- Play and Learn at School (PALS)
- Kindergarten
- Grades 1-3
- Grades 4-6
- Grades 7-9
- Grades 10-12



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Priority 1: Promote growth and success for all students

The following question relates to Priority 1 in the Division's [Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26 \(Year 2\)](#).

3. As a result of being in the Play and Learn at School (PALS) program, my child's demonstrating growth in their development.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know



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The following question relates to Priority 1 in the Division's [Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26 \(Year 2\)](#).

4. As a result of being in the kindergarten program, my child's becoming ready to enter Grade 1.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know



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The following questions relate to Priority 1 in the Division's [Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26 \(Year 2\)](#).

5. My child's individual needs are met.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

6. My child's encouraged to do their best.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

7. My child's demonstrating growth in literacy.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

8. My child's demonstrating growth in numeracy.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

9. My child has an understanding of First Nations, Métis and Inuit culture and history.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

10. My child's learning the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to be successful in life.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know



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Priority 2: Enhance high-quality learning and working environments

The following questions relate to Priority 2 in the Division's [Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26 \(Year 2\)](#).

11. How satisfied are you with the quality of education your child's receiving at school?

- Strongly satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Strongly dissatisfied
- Don't know

12. How satisfied are you with the quality of teaching at your child's school?

- Strongly satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Strongly dissatisfied
- Don't know

13. How satisfied are you with the leadership at your child's school?

- Strongly satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Strongly dissatisfied
- Don't know

14. My child's school encourages my child to be a responsible, respectful and engaged citizen.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

15. School staff care about my child.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

16. My child's school handles discipline fairly and reasonably.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

17. My child's school is safe.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

18. How satisfied are you with the resources available to support your child's learning?

- Strongly satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Strongly dissatisfied
- Don't know

19. In your opinion, has the quality of education your child's experienced improved, stayed the same or declined in the past three years?

- Improved
- Stayed the same
- Declined
- Don't know
- Not applicable

20. How do you rate the physical condition of your child's school?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor



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Priority 3: Enhance public education through effective engagement

The following questions relate to Priority 3 in the Division's [Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26 \(Year 2\)](#).

21. How satisfied are you with the opportunities provided to be involved in your child's education?

Refer to the [EIPS Parent Engagement overview](#) for examples of involvement and engagement opportunities that help support student success.

- Strongly satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Strongly dissatisfied
- Don't know

22. The school keeps me informed about my child's progress and achievement.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

23. There is open and honest communication within my child's school.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

24. How satisfied are you with the Division's commitment to engaging stakeholders—including parents and caregivers—about matters that affect decision-making and public education?

- Strongly satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Strongly dissatisfied
- Don't know

25. How satisfied are you with the Division's commitment to advocating for public education?

- Strongly satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Strongly dissatisfied
- Don't know



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26. Elk Island Public Schools appreciates the opportunity to stay connected with parents about news, activities, programs and other matters of importance.

What is your impression of the communication you receive from your child's school?

- Keeps me fully informed
- Keeps me fairly well informed
- Keeps me adequately informed
- Gives me a limited amount of information
- I rarely receive the information I need

27. Do you regularly make use of the following to keep up to date on school activities, programs, etc.? Check all that apply.

- Email from school
- Email from teachers
- School council meetings
- School website
- School social media channels
- School newsletter
- Phone conversations with the school or teachers
- Correspondence sent home with my child

28. What is your most preferred method of communication from the school and Division?

- Email
- Automated phone messages
- Correspondence sent home with my child
- Website
- Electronic newsletter
- Social media posts

29. The Division and schools often share news and information on social media. Which of the following platforms do you use? Check all that apply.

- Facebook
- X, formerly known as Twitter
- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- YouTube
- Snapchat
- TikTok
- Other, please specify



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Annual Stakeholder Confidence

Reminder: Parents and caregivers only need to complete this next portion of the survey once.

*** 30. Have you completed the annual stakeholder confidence questions on the EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For Parents and Caregivers once already?**

Yes

No



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Annual Stakeholder Confidence

PART 1: Student Growth and Achievement

As part of Alberta Education’s Assurance Framework, all school divisions must ensure student growth and achievement. Student growth and achievement refers to the ongoing progress students make in their learning, relative to identified provincial learning outcomes and consistent with their needs, interests and aspirations. Public assurance occurs when the public has trust and confidence students demonstrate citizenship, engage intellectually and grow continuously as learners.

As such, EIPS has included the following priority in its *Four-Year Education Plan*:

Priority 1: Promote growth and success for all students

GOAL 1 EXCELLENT START TO LEARNING

Outcome: Kindergarten children reach developmental milestones by Grade 1.

Outcome: Students develop a strong foundation for learning through reading and doing mathematics at grade level by the end of Grade 3.

GOAL 2 SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT

Outcome: Students are engaged with their learning and achieve student-learning outcomes.

Outcome: Students achieve a minimum of one year’s growth in literacy and numeracy.

Outcome: Self-identified First Nations, Métis and Inuit students are engaged in holistic, lifelong learning that is culturally relevant and fosters success.

Outcome: Students are supported and prepared for life beyond high school.

31. To what extent are you confident in EIPS related to the following outcomes?

Highly confident Confident Somewhat confident Not confident

Providing supports and services to pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children and preparing them to enter Grade 1

[Learn more](#)

Implementing strategies to support students in demonstrating growth in literacy

[Learn more](#)

Implementing strategies to support students in demonstrating growth in numeracy

[Learn more](#)

Implementing strategies to support the achievement and growth of self-identified First Nations, Métis and Inuit students

[Learn more](#)

Implementing strategies to support and prepare students for life beyond high school

[Learn more](#)

32. *OPTIONAL*: Answer if you want to provide context to your responses in Part 1. Otherwise, leave blank.

In terms of student growth and achievement, what are the areas EIPS does well, and what are the areas that need improvement?



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PART 2: Learning Supports

As part of Alberta Education’s Assurance Framework, all school divisions must ensure learning supports for all students. Learning supports refers to the mobilization of resources—expertise, facilities, human and community services—required to demonstrate shared, system-wide responsibility for all children and students, and the application of these resources to ensure quality teaching and leading and optimum learning for all. Public assurance occurs when the public has confidence resources are managed effectively in establishing learning environments where local and societal context is recognized, diversity is embraced, a sense of belonging is emphasized and all students are welcomed, cared for, respected and safe.

**As such, EIPS has included the following priority in its *Four-Year Education Plan*:
Priority 2: Enhance high-quality learning and working environments**

GOAL 1 A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Outcome: The Division uses evidence-based practices to support and enhance the quality of teaching, learning and leading.

GOAL 2 POSITIVE LEARNING AND WORKING ENVIRONMENTS

Outcome: The Division’s learning and working environments are welcoming, caring, respectful, safe and foster student and staff well-being.

GOAL 3 QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ALL

Outcome: Learning and working environments are supported by effective planning, management and investment in Division infrastructure.

33. To what extent are you confident in EIPS related to the following outcomes?

Highly confident Confident Somewhat confident Not confident

Learning and working environments are welcoming, inclusive, respectful and safe

[Learn more](#)

Student learning is supported through effective planning, managing and investing in Division infrastructure

[Learn more](#)

34. OPTIONAL: Answer if you want to provide context to your responses in Part 2. Otherwise, leave blank.

In terms of learning supports, what are the areas EIPS does well, and what are the areas that need improvement?



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PART 3: Governance

As part of Alberta Education’s Assurance Framework, school divisions must ensure effective governance and public assurance. Governance refers to the processes by which policy leaders attend to local and societal context; determine strategic direction; evaluate policy implementation; and manage fiscal resources to ensure learning supports, quality teaching and leading, and optimum learning for all. Meanwhile, public assurance refers to the public’s trust and confidence that policy leaders demonstrate stewardship of system resources with an emphasis on student success, generative community engagement, transparency and accountability.

As such, EIPS has included the following priority in its *Four-Year Education Plan*:
Priority 3: Enhance public education through effective engagement

GOAL 1 PARENT AND CAREGIVER ENGAGEMENT

Outcome: Student learning is supported and enhanced by providing meaningful opportunities for parents and caregivers to be involved in their child’s education.

GOAL 2 ENGAGED AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE

Outcome: The Division is committed to engaging stakeholders to augment its decision-making and support student success.

Outcome: The Division is committed to engagement and advocacy to enhance public education.

35. To what extent are you confident in EIPS related to the following outcomes?

	Highly confident	Confident	Somewhat confident	Not confident
Provides families with meaningful opportunities to be involved in their child's education Learn more	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advocacy efforts to enhance public education Learn more	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

36. *OPTIONAL*: Answer if you want to provide context to your responses in Part 3. Otherwise, leave blank.

In terms of governance and public assurance, what are the areas EIPS does well, and what are the areas that need improvement?



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Ensure you click "Done" below to submit your responses for this survey.

Thank you for your participation.

If you'd like to complete the survey for another child, or if your child attends classes at a second EIPS school, refer back to the link you received in the email from Elk Island Public Schools or visit eips.ca.