

## Students: Guide to the Panorama Survey

1. What is the Panorama Student Survey, and why is it important?
  - The survey asks questions that provide information on how you are learning to interact with others, how you feel at school, and how happy you are with your school. The district has a goal that all students will feel loved, challenged, and prepared for life after high school. Schools and the district can act on these results to make progress toward that goal.
2. How can I take the Panorama Student survey?
  - The student survey is available online at [surveys.panoramaed.com/dcps](https://surveys.panoramaed.com/dcps) during the survey window. Your Access Code is your DCPS student ID.
  - If your school is taking the survey on paper, you will be given a copy to fill out in school. You might also be given time in school to take the survey online.
3. Do my teachers or school know what I said on the survey?
  - Your teachers or school can't see your responses to individual questions or your response to questions about school satisfaction.
  - If your school is using the MTSS platform, your teachers will be able to see your average score on SEL topics (if on average you rated yourself 3.5 for "Self-Management", for example).

### More Information for 6th-12th Grade Students

1. Why does the survey (for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades only) ask whether I am straight, gay/lesbian, or bisexual and whether I am transgender?
  - The survey asks these questions so schools and the district can analyze whether results are different for different groups and provide targeted support.
  - Your schools and teachers will NEVER see your response to these questions.