**Frequently Asked Questions: Parents & Other Stakeholders**

1. **Q:** **When will the survey be given to students?  
   A:** The survey administration window will be open from **February 15 through March 31, 2023**. Each district will determine the best time to administer the survey to their students during this time period.
2. **Q:** **What is the purpose of the student engagement survey?**

**A:** The Idaho State Department of Education (ISDE) is determined to provide schools and districts with information that supports teaching and learning. The Cognia Student Engagement Survey collects direct feedback from students regarding their learning experiences and the results help leaders and teachers understand what students need to be successful.

The ISDE also uses the student engagement survey in school accountability by reporting the results for all schools on IdahoSchools.org and using the measure as a “School Quality and Success Indicator’ for K-8 schools. Learn more about how Idaho calculates and reports student engagement for accountability at <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/assessment/accountability/>.

1. **Q:** **Which students are included in the survey administration?**

**A:** All students in grades 3-12 who were actively enrolled in an Idaho school during the survey window should participate in the survey administration.

1. **Q:**  **How will students access the surveys?**

**A:** The survey is administered online to students statewide. Each student will enter his/her unique login credentials to access the survey that was developed for his/her grade level. Idaho district coordinators will provide school coordinators the unique login credentials for each rostered student.

1. **Q:** **How long is the survey and will students be asked demographic questions?**

A: There are 21 survey questions for students to answer. Students will not be asked any questions related to their gender, race or religion.

1. **Q:** **Will a transfer or new student have to take a survey?**

**A:** Each student will only take **one** student engagement survey, with the exception those students who are dual enrolled (who will see multiple survey options, with each tied to a specific enrollment record). Because this is a statewide survey, if a student transfers from another Idaho school where he or she already has taken the survey during the current administration window, they will not have access to take the survey again. If during the survey administration window, a student transfers from a school outside of the state, or he/she did not previously take this year’s survey while at another school/district within the state, they should take the survey. If this new student does not have access to the survey, he/she should inform their teacher.

1. **Q:** **Who do I contact with additional questions related to Idaho Student Engagement Survey?**

**A:** Please contact the school or district the student attends.

1. **Q: Who do I contact with inquiries about the survey system or student engagement surveys in general?  
   A:** Please contact the Cognia Help Desk: [clientcare@cognia.org](mailto:clientcare@cognia.org) or 888-413-3669.