

SPRING 2026 SCHOOL EXPERIENCE SURVEY PARENT FAQs

1. **“How do I get a paper copy of the parent survey?”** Please contact your child’s school to request a copy. Be sure to specify whether you want the English or Spanish version of the survey. The school can either send a copy of the survey home with your child or you can arrange to pick it up yourself at the school.
2. **“How do I access the online parent survey?”** To access the *ONLINE* Parent Survey, go to <https://ses.lausd.org/apps/pages/TakeTheSES>, click on the appropriate **“Parent Survey”** button, choose your child’s school type, school name, and current grade level, and then take the survey. For a step-by-step guide, please review this job aid, available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#):
3. **“How many surveys should I complete if I have more than one child at a school?”** Only **ONE** survey per household per school is expected to be completed by parents of Preschool to Grade 12 students. If parents have more than one child at a school, they only respond one time to the survey (based on the oldest child at the school). If parents have children at more than one LAUSD school, they should respond once for each school where they have a child enrolled.
4. **“If a parent enrolls a child after the Winter break, will they take the survey?”** If a parent enrolls a child after 1/20/2026, neither the parent nor the child will participate in the survey this year.
5. **“Who takes the School Experience Survey?”** The School Experience Survey is taken by the following individuals:
 - Students in grades 4 through 12.
 - School staff who are assigned at least 50% to a school site, including teachers (all grades), principals, administrators, counselors, and other staff.
 - Parents or legal guardians of students in all grades (TK-12) enrolled in a Los Angeles Unified school.
6. **“When are School Experience Surveys due?”** The last day for parents to return their PAPER survey to their Child’s school is **Friday, March 27th, 2026**. The last day for parents taking the ONLINE survey to submit their survey is also **Friday, March 27th, 2026**.
7. **How can parents provide proof that they took the survey?** If verification is needed that the online survey was completed, parents can provide their email address on the last question of their survey to receive a confirmation email. They may also print the last page of the survey that appears after clicking “submit” or they can create a screenshot of the last page and email or text the screenshot to whomever requires proof of completion. Please see job aid on [ways to provide proof of completion](#).
8. **A parent wants to take the survey in another language. Are there other options?** The survey is also available in Armenian, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Tagalog. To change languages, there is a drop-down menu in the top-right corner that allows you to select a different language.