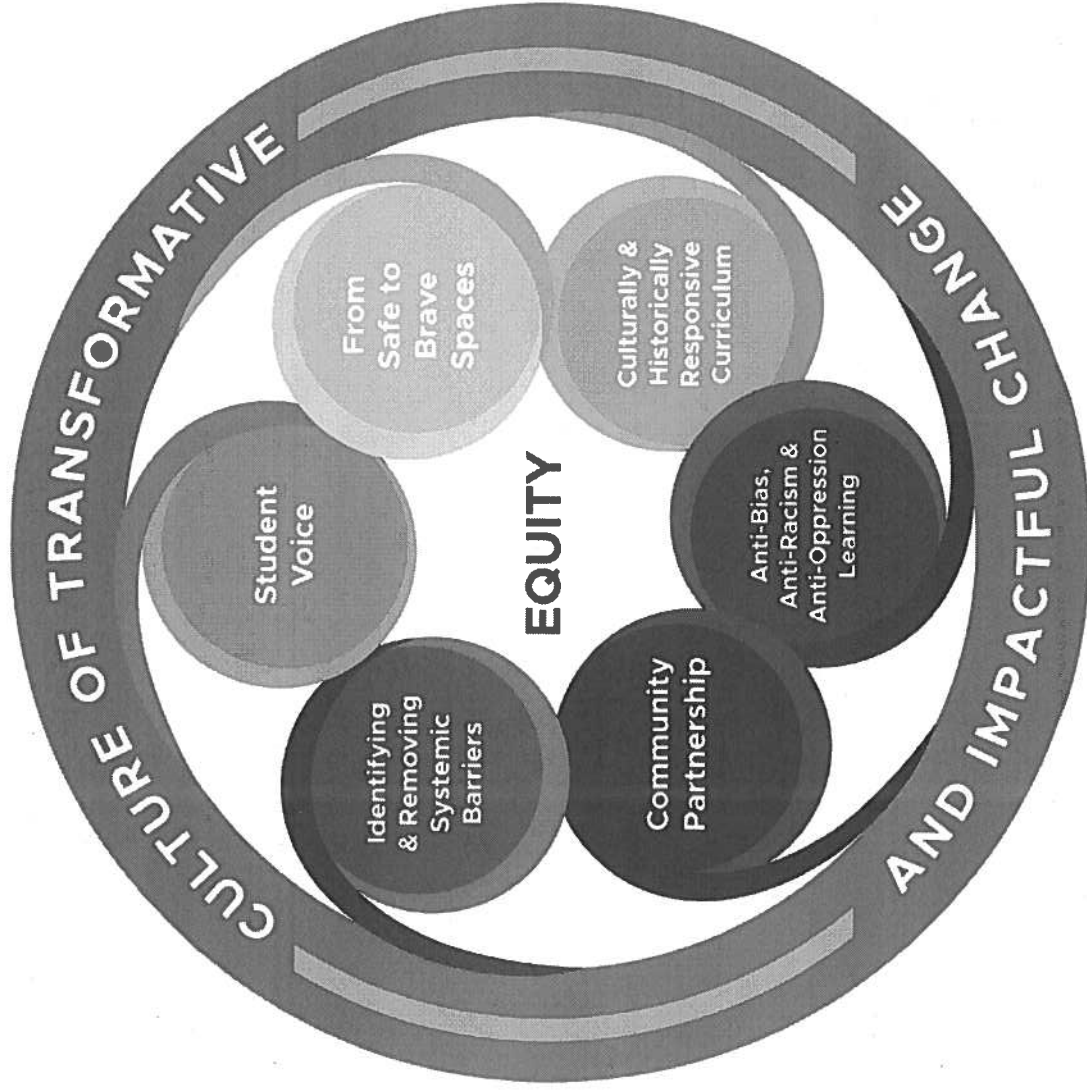


DSBN Student Census Survey 2021

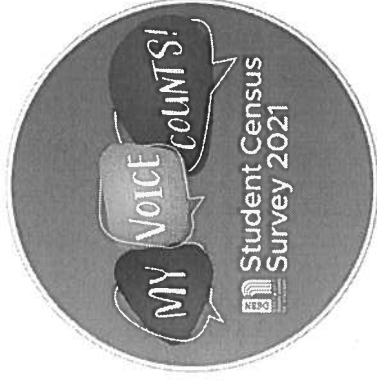


[Student Census Video Link](#)

DSBN Equity Inclusion and Anti-Racism



It's Part of our Journey



Phase 1: Employment Systems Review - 2018-19 School Year

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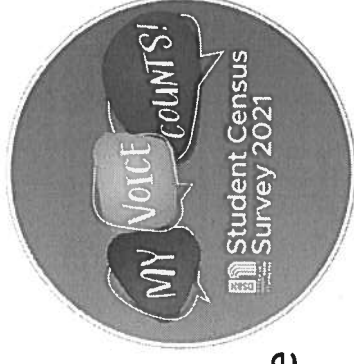
Phase 3: Student Census - 2020-21 School Year

Why a Student Census

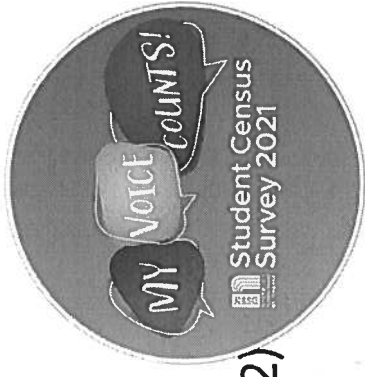
In alignment with Ontario's Education Equity Plan, the purpose of the student census survey is to better understand our students' identities as well as their experiences inside and outside of school.

The results will be used to inform board and school improvement planning to:

- identify, eliminate, and respond to systemic barriers to student success,
- create more equitable and inclusive school environments, and,
- further support student achievement and well-being in targeted and intentional ways.



STUDENT CENSUS QUESTIONS



DSBN Student Census consists of eight (K- Gr. 6) or nine (Gr. 7-12) multiple choice identity-based questions.

15 -20 minutes to complete

Ministry Mandated Questions reflect the following categories:

Indigenous Identity, First Language, Ethnicity, Race,
Religion/Spirituality, Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation (grade 7-12),
Disability, Status in Canada

[Student Census Survey Questions](#)

Who will complete the Census

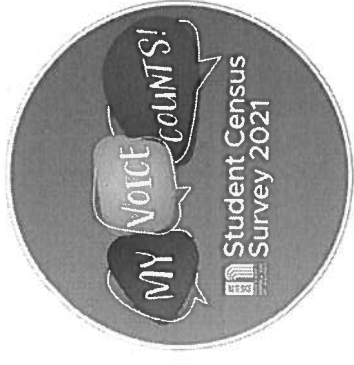
All DSNB students are being asked to complete the census, but it is voluntary. Our goal is to have 100% complete it.

Gr 7-12 Online at school during March 22 to April 1 (reverse consent)

K-6 Parents/families to complete online at home April 6 to 30

Students and families may “skip” questions, but are encouraged to answer all questions.

The census is confidential, but not anonymous - i.e., no individual students will be identified in resulting data, but we will be able to identify groups of students for the purposes of addressing systemic barriers to student success.



HOW will Census be Completed?

- Web-based online survey using secure student DSBN account (multiple platforms: chromebooks, computers, phones, etc.)
- Link will be sent to students/families or link to the portal
- Multi-languages will be available based on our DSBN Welcome Centre data
- Support for students with Special Education needs will need to be considered
- Tech support will be available during the grade 7/8 survey time
- Paper copies will be an option - details to follow



Considerations for school implementation -

Consider your implementation plan for the whole school - (family needs, student needs, etc)

Multi-Language Learners (MLs) and the role of Multi-language Resource Coaches (MRC), SWIS (if applicable)

Implementation Team (could include MRC, LRT, Equity Champion, Admin)

When to administer Grade 7 & 8 survey - review student profiles to determine specific needs (MLs, Students with Special Education needs, technology considerations)

Communicate and support Families with K-6 survey (language barriers, tech barriers, etc)

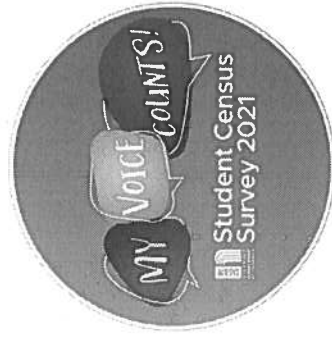


Tools to support communication

Staff: PowerPoint for staff meeting, Teacher guide with script to answer student questions for Grades 7&8, Info Video

Students: Info Video, Multi-platforms (phone, chromebook, Ipad), Multi-languages available

Parents: DSN/School Website, Info Video, Information letter, FAQ, School Council presentation (or inform chair).



Timelines

- Grades 7 to 12 survey completion: March 22nd to April 1st.
- Grades K to 6 survey completion: April 6th to 30th.
- Initial Results: Infographic e.g., Census Participation Rates etc. late spring/early fall 2021
- Final Report: 2021-2022

