



Indicator 8: Parent Involvement

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What is Indicator 8



Indicator 8 reports the percentage of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities.



The survey is conducted as part of a federal requirement for NH Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Support State Performance Plan for Special Education (SPP), Annual Performance Report, Indicator 8: Parental Involvement

What Does Indicator 8 Measure

Indicator 8 measures the percentage of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities.

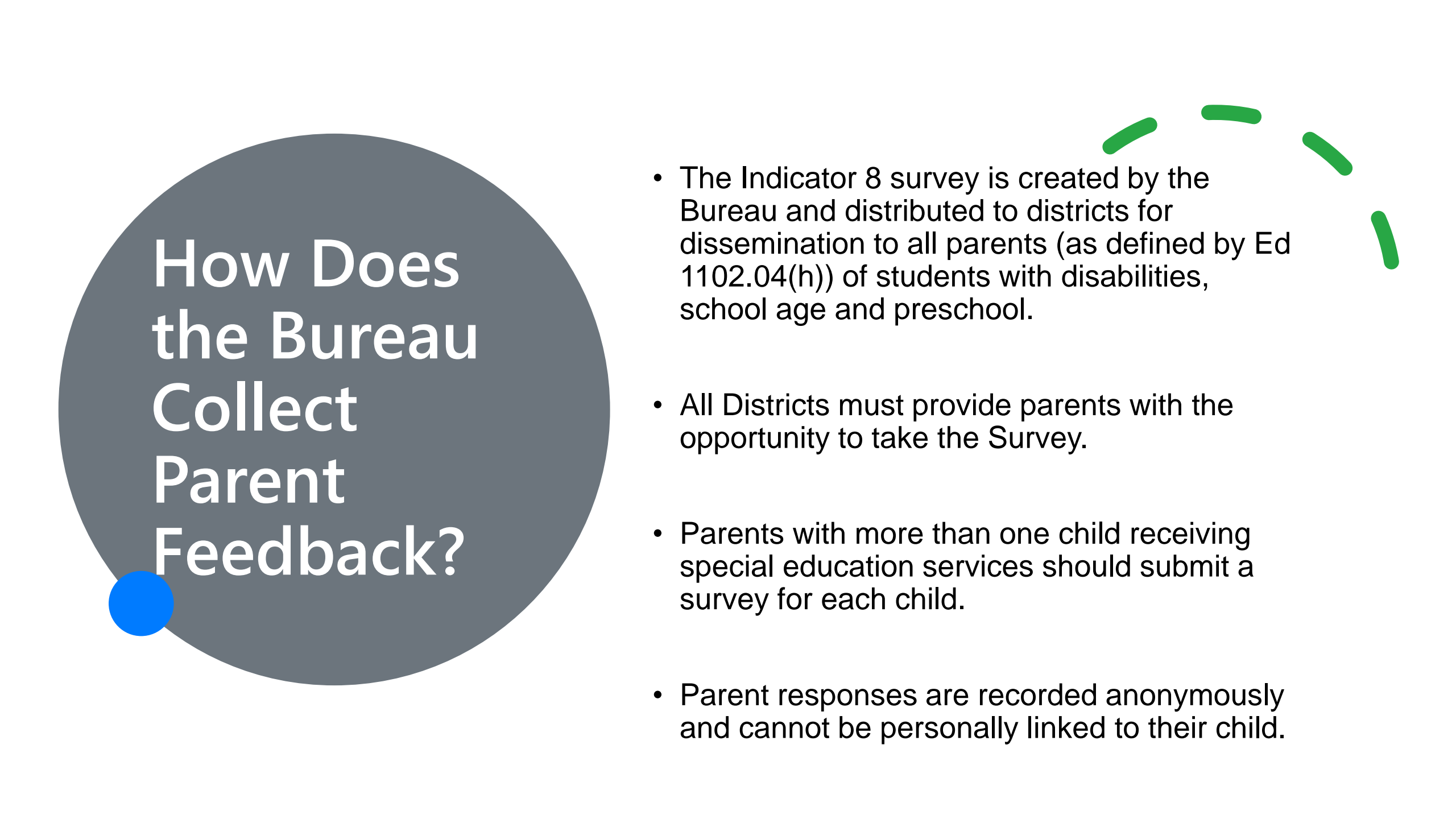


To calculate Indicator 8:

Take the number of respondent parents who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities;

Divide that number by number of respondent parents of children with disabilities (child count);

The result is the percentage of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a way of improving results for children with disabilities




How Does the Bureau Collect Parent Feedback?

- The Indicator 8 survey is created by the Bureau and distributed to districts for dissemination to all parents (as defined by Ed 1102.04(h)) of students with disabilities, school age and preschool.
- All Districts must provide parents with the opportunity to take the Survey.
- Parents with more than one child receiving special education services should submit a survey for each child.
- Parent responses are recorded anonymously and cannot be personally linked to their child.



Why Is Indicator 8 Important?

- The survey can be a tool to support the planning of parent recommended practices to engage families in their child's education.
 - Districts and educators can utilize the survey results to develop systems within their school to effectively engage families in special education, IEP meetings, and their children's education.
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Implementing Indicator 8:
Parent Involvement
Survey

Preparing for the Survey:

Districts must first assemble the list of families and their contact information that must complete the survey.

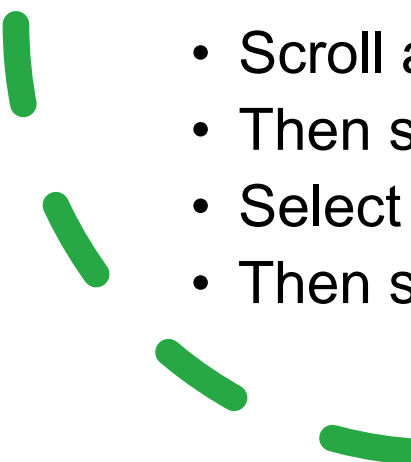
- The survey must be distributed by the district of liability to all families that have a child with an IEP. This includes out of district placements, ed surrogates, preschool families and charter schools.
- In NHSEIS, Districts can access parent contact information by running the “Parent Contact Information Report”. See the next slide for instructions on how to access the report.

Please note: Districts that do not use NHSEIS must establish a process to retrieve parent contact information.



How to Run the “Parent Contact Information Report”

Generate a report in NHSEIS to access family contact information for all families you are responsible for distributing the survey to:

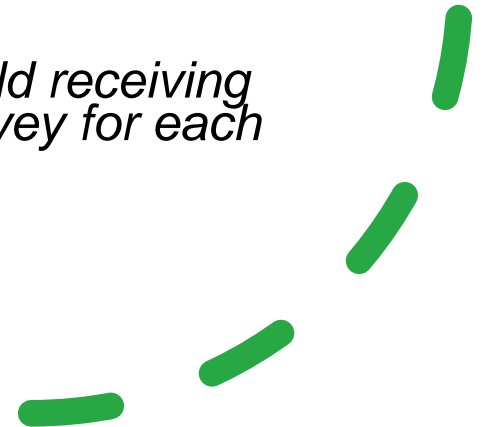
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- Log into NHSEIS
 - Click on “School System Info”
 - Scroll and click on “Reports” at the top of the page
 - Then scroll to the “SAU Reports Tab”
 - Select “Parent Contact Information Report”
 - Then select from the available drop-down lists and click “Generate Report”.

Implementing the Survey:

The survey link will be open from April 19th - May 31st

- **April 19th** the Indicator 8 survey link and/or QR code created by the Bureau will be distributed via email to districts for dissemination to all parents who have a student with an IEP.
- The District is responsible for establishing a process to distribute the survey link to all eligible parents.
 - To help market the survey the Bureau is providing an email template and flyers that can be used by Districts for distribution to families.
- All Districts should distribute the survey to families no later than **May 17th**

Important note: Parents with more than one child receiving special education services should submit a survey for each child.



Indicator 8 Reminder:

- The district is responsible for determining a plan for families who do not have email addresses on file.
- Districts may need to:
 - Print the email template and flyer and mail USPS to the family's residence.





Indicator 8 Timeline:

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- All Districts should distribute the survey to families no later than May 17th.

After the Data Window Closes:



ONCE THE WINDOW OF DATA COLLECTION IS CLOSED, THE INDICATOR 8 SURVEY RESULTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH DISTRICT TO REVIEW RESULTS TO MAKE USE OF THE DATA TO INCREASE RESPONSE RATES AND PROMOTE RESPONSE FROM A BROAD CROSS SECTION OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.



THE BUREAU WILL SUPPORT DISTRICTS IN ANALYZING AND USING THEIR DATA TO IMPROVE THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.



THE BUREAU WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE DISTRICTS TO MARKET THE SURVEY, INCLUDING FAMILIES THAT ARE UNDERREPRESENTED.



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