



Anchorage School District Student, Family, and Staff Wellbeing Needs Assessment



How can ASD better support student, family, and staff wellbeing?

The ASD Mental Health & Student Support (MHSS) Division is embarking on a needs assessment to understand the needs of children and families in our community to build strong school-community connections, streamline resources, and improve student outcomes.

Principals and School Leaders, MHSS needs your help to connect us with your school's students, families, and staff.

Data Collection



Family Survey
January 2024



Family Focus Groups
April 2024

The "Family Insights into Student Wellbeing" survey launched mid-January at the 21 identified schools, followed by five family focus groups.

Additional interviews, surveys and focus groups will occur during the summer and into the 2024-25 school year.



Stakeholder Interviews
Summer-Fall 2024



Student Survey
Fall 2024
Secondary students only



Staff Survey
Fall 2024



Staff Focus Groups
October 2024

Which schools are included in the project?

Elementary Schools

- Bowman
- Chester Valley
- Chinook
- Creekside Park
- Eagle River
- Klatt
- Lake Otis
- Muldoon
- North Star
- Northwood
- Russian Jack
- Taku
- Tyson
- Wonder Park

Middle Schools

- Begich
- Clark
- Hanshew
- Romig

High Schools

- Bartlett
- Bettye Davis East
- Service

Questions about this project?

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Thank you for all that you do to support young people and their families.



ASD is working with local consulting firm, Agnew::Beck Consulting, to conduct the needs assessment.



The needs assessment informs the Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) grant awarded to ASD by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)