

**MEMORANDUM**

To: School Superintendents and Principals

From: Cathy Danyluk, Director,  
Office of Student Services

Date: June 1, 2018

Re: Positive School Discipline and Bullying Surveys

During the 2018 legislative session two bills were passed and signed into law that require the Department of Education to survey school corporations. HB1421, which became Public Law 151 with the Governor's signature, requires the Department to conduct a survey "to determine the extent to which positive discipline and restorative practices are being utilized" in Indiana school corporations.

In addition, HB 1356, which is now Public Law 83, requires a statewide survey concerning the school corporation's obligation to report incidents of bullying under IC 20-34-6-1(8).

The Office of Student Services and the Division of School Building Physical Security and Safety collaborated on the creation of the surveys and combined them into one document in order to make the submission of the surveys as efficient as possible for school corporation personnel.

We request that only one survey be submitted per school corporation. For this reason, we are collecting the school corporation number and the title of the person submitting the survey on behalf of the school corporation. Please be assured that the responses on the survey will not be attributed to specific school corporations. Responses gathered through the survey will be aggregated and not reported individually. In addition, HB 1421 prohibits the department from requiring a school corporation from adopting all or part of the model discipline plan or from conducting reviews of school discipline policies, other than the ones the Department currently conducts.

To access the survey, please click this link: <https://form.jotform.com/81366216929969>. All responses must be submitted by the August 10, 2018.

If you have questions about this memo or the survey, please contact me at [cdanyluk@doe.in.gov](mailto:cdanyluk@doe.in.gov) or 317-232-9150.