

ASBSD Member Survey

The ASBSD Member Survey is designed to connect with school board members regarding ASBSD, our services and events and their participation with the Association. To complete the survey, simply fill in the answer (or more than one if noted) that best indicates your response for each question and type a response for the best thing about being on the school board question.

Getting to know you

What is your position on the school board?

- ☐ President/Chair
- ☐ Vice President/Chair
- ☐ Board Member

Including the current school year, how long have you been a school board member?

- ☐ 1 year
- ☐ 2-3 years
- ☐ 4-6 year
- ☐ 7-9 years
- ☐ 10 or more years

What is the enrollment size of your school district?

- ☐ 265 or fewer students
- ☐ 266-699 students
- ☐ 700-1,399 students
- ☐ 1,400 or more students

ASBSD in general

How familiar are you with ASBSD's role in serving your school board?

- ☐ Very familiar
- ☐ Somewhat familiar
- ☐ Not very familiar with
- ☐ No awareness of

How often does your school board discuss an ASBSD related matter, event or service at a school board meeting?

- ☐ At each monthly meeting
- ☐ At six or more meetings throughout the year
- ☐ Fewer than half of the meetings during the year
- ☐ ASBSD is not discussed

Who most frequently introduces an ASBSD related topic at your school board meeting?

- ☐ School Board President/Chair
- ☐ School Board Member
- ☐ Superintendent
- ☐ Business Manager
- ☐ ASBSD is not discussed

How are ASBSD events brought to your attention?

Select more than one option, if applicable.

- ☐ School Board President/Chair
- ☐ School Board member
- ☐ Superintendent
- ☐ Business Manager
- ☐ ASBSD communication and/or website
- ☐ No awareness of

Have you attended an ASBSD Region Meeting?

- ☐ Have attended multiple times
- ☐ Have attended once
- ☐ Did not attend due to scheduling conflict
- ☐ Did not see value in attending
- ☐ Was not aware of the event

What is your perception of ASBSD's influence in the development of public education policy in South Dakota?

- ☐ Very influential
- ☐ Somewhat influential
- ☐ Not very influential
- ☐ Not influential at all

How accessible is the ASBSD staff?

- ☐ Very accessible
- ☐ Somewhat accessible
- ☐ Barely accessible
- ☐ Not accessible

How comfortable are you contacting an ASBSD staff member with a school board related question?

- ☐ Very comfortable
- ☐ Somewhat comfortable
- ☐ Not comfortable
- ☐ Would not contact

How accessible do you feel members of the ASBSD Board of Directors are?

- ☐ Very accessible
- ☐ Somewhat accessible
- ☐ Barely accessible
- ☐ Not accessible

How comfortable are you contacting a member of the ASBSD Board of Directors with a school board related question?

- ☐ Very comfortable
- ☐ Somewhat comfortable
- ☐ Not comfortable
- ☐ Would not contact

Advocacy

How familiar are you with the role of ASBSD's Legislative Action Network (LAN)?

- ☐ Very familiar
- ☐ Somewhat familiar
- ☐ Not very familiar with
- ☐ No awareness of

Have you attended an ASBSD LAN training?

- ☐ Have attended multiple times
- ☐ Have attended once
- ☐ Did not attend due to scheduling conflict
- ☐ Did not see value in attending
- ☐ Was not aware of the event
- ☐ Never been appointed district's LAN representative

During legislative session, how often do you read legislative updates (posted on the website or via email) from ASBSD?

- ☐ Multiple times a week
- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Occasionally throughout session
- ☐ Do not read updates

During legislative session, how often do you access ASBSD's Bill Tracker?

- ☐ Multiple times a week
- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Occasionally throughout session
- ☐ Not aware of Bill Tracker

Have you attended ASBSD Legislative Day?

- ☐ Have attended multiple times
- ☐ Have attended once
- ☐ Did not attend due to scheduling conflict
- ☐ Did not see value in attending
- ☐ Was not aware of the event

How active are you in communicating with your area legislators the legislative positions of ASBSD and your school Board?

- ☐ Very active
- ☐ Somewhat active
- ☐ Limitedly active
- ☐ Inactive

How active is your school board in communicating with your area legislators the legislative positions of ASBSD and your school board?

- ☐ Very active
- ☐ Somewhat active
- ☐ Limitedly active
- ☐ Inactive

Have you attended ASBSD Delegate Assembly?

- ☐ Have attended multiple times
- ☐ Have attended once
- ☐ Did not attend due to scheduling conflict
- ☐ Did not see value in attending
- ☐ Was not aware of the event
- ☐ Never been appointed district's delegate

Board Development

How familiar are you with the on-site GAVEL training offered by ASBSD?

- ☐ Very familiar
- ☐ Somewhat familiar
- ☐ Not very familiar with
- ☐ No awareness of

Has your school board completed any of the following GAVEL training options?

Select more than one option, if applicable.

- ☐ School Board Governance
- ☐ Fiscal Responsibility
- ☐ Strategic Planning
- ☐ All GAVEL options
- ☐ None

Have you attended the ASBSD-SASD Convention?

- ☐ Have attended multiple times
- ☐ Have attended once
- ☐ Did not attend due to scheduling conflict
- ☐ Did not see value in attending
- ☐ Was not aware of the event

Have you attended the ASBSD New Board Member Workshop?

- ☐ Have attended multiple times
- ☐ Have attended once
- ☐ Did not attend due to scheduling conflict
- ☐ Did not see value in attending
- ☐ Was not aware of the event

Have you attended the ASBSD President's Retreat?

- ☐ Have attended multiple times
- ☐ Have attended once
- ☐ Did not attend due to scheduling conflict
- ☐ Did not see value in attending
- ☐ Was not aware of event
- ☐ I'm not the School Board President/Chair

How comfortable would you be enrolling in an online training course?

- ☐ Very comfortable
- ☐ Somewhat comfortable
- ☐ Not very comfortable
- ☐ Would not enroll

How comfortable would you be participating in a training webinar hosted by ASBSD?

- ☐ Very comfortable
- ☐ Somewhat comfortable
- ☐ Not very comfortable with
- ☐ Would not participate

How valuable would training videos provided by ASBSD be for you and your school board?

- ☐ Very valuable
- ☐ Somewhat valuable
- ☐ Not very valuable
- ☐ Would not watch

Who from your district most frequently addresses board development?

- ☐ School Board President/Chair
- ☐ School Board member
- ☐ Superintendent
- ☐ Business Manager
- ☐ Board development is not discussed

Policy and Legal Services

Have you attended an ASBSD School Law Seminar?

- ☐ Have attended multiple times
- ☐ Have attended once
- ☐ Did not attend due to scheduling conflict
- ☐ Did not see value in attending
- ☐ Was not aware of the event

How familiar are you with ASBSD Policy Services?

- ☐ Very familiar
- ☐ Somewhat familiar
- ☐ Not very familiar with
- ☐ No awareness of

How often do you access the ASBSD Policy Reference Manual website?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ At least once a month
- ☐ Occasionally throughout the year
- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Not aware of the website

How frequently do you read the ASBSD Policy Alert communication?

- ☐ Each time I receive it
- ☐ When I have time
- ☐ Not very often
- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ I do not receive the communication

How comfortable are you contacting a member of the ASBSD staff to discuss a policy or legal services matter?

- ☐ Very comfortable
- ☐ Somewhat comfortable
- ☐ Not comfortable
- ☐ Would not contact

Who from your district most frequently addresses a school district policy matter?

- ☐ School Board President/Chair
- ☐ School Board member
- ☐ Superintendent
- ☐ Business Manager
- ☐ Have not discussed school district policy

How often does your school board review and/or revise your district's policies?

- ☐ At each monthly board meeting
- ☐ At six or more monthly board meetings throughout the year
- ☐ Fewer than half of the board meetings throughout the year
- ☐ Have not reviewed school board policy

Have you attended an ASBSD Collective Bargaining Seminar?

- ☐ Have attended multiple times
- ☐ Have attended once
- ☐ Did not attend due to scheduling conflict
- ☐ Did not see value in attending
- ☐ Was not aware of the event

Evaluation and Search Resources

How familiar are you with ASBSD's superintendent evaluation resources?

- ☐ Very familiar
- ☐ Somewhat familiar
- ☐ Not very familiar with
- ☐ No awareness of

How familiar are you with ASBSD's Superintendent Search program?

- ☐ Very familiar
- ☐ Somewhat familiar
- ☐ Not very familiar with
- ☐ No awareness of

Who recommended the superintendent search firm your district utilized?

- ☐ School Board member
- ☐ Outgoing Superintendent
- ☐ Outside source
- ☐ Did not use a search firm
- ☐ Have not conducted a search during my board tenure

What factors went into choosing a superintendent search firm?

Select more than one option, if applicable.

- ☐ Cost
- ☐ Recommendation from another source
- ☐ Firm's resources
- ☐ Firm's ability to expand scope of search locally, regionally and/or nationally
- ☐ Firm's presentation about search service
- ☐ Role of the firm in search process
- ☐ Did not use a search firm
- ☐ Have not conducted a superintendent search during my board tenure

ASBSD Communication Resources

How often do you access the ASBSD website?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ At least once a month
- ☐ Occasionally throughout the year
- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Not aware of the website

How influenced were you to attend Convention by the postcard sent by ASBSD?

- ☐ Reason I attended
- ☐ Not influenced
- ☐ Already planned to attend
- ☐ Did not receive postcard

How frequently do you read the ASBSD Blog Brief?

- ☐ Each time I receive it
- ☐ When I have time
- ☐ Not very often
- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ I do not receive the ASBSD Blog Brief

How frequently do you read the email communications from ASBSD?

- ☐ Each time I receive an email
- ☐ When I have time
- ☐ Not very often
- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ I do not receive ASBSD emails