



ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

Administration Options

The Illinois Youth Survey is available to schools for administration via traditional paper/pencil format or online. For both methods, there is no cost to participate and no cost to receive results.

Deciding to Survey Online or by Paper/Pencil

ONLINE FORMAT



PROS

- No paper materials to handle or ship
- Students can often complete the survey in less time than paper format
- Access to survey results can be quicker than for paper administration

CONS

- More proctor responsibility when monitoring the survey process to ensure all students have a chance to survey but none complete the survey more than once
- Depending on the number of computers available, may require multiple survey days if all students cannot participate at the same time
- Need to check hardware, software, and network requirements to ensure capacity exists in your building

PAPER/PENCIL FORMAT

PROS

- Familiar administration procedure
- All participating grade levels can complete surveying in 1 day
- All materials are provided, including pre-sharpened pencils

CONS

- Paper materials can be misplaced
- Completed surveys need to be returned to CPRD
- May require more time for reports to be generated

