



Asheville City Board of Education Superintendent Search Community Survey

Thank you for taking this survey.

This survey may take five to seven minutes to complete.

If you have any questions about the survey, call (828) 350-6120.

Please complete the survey no later than Sunday, July 28th 2019.

Please understand that all survey results and comments are anonymous but not confidential. In other words, no one will know who submitted a particular comment, but the results will eventually be released to the public with redacted references to specific individuals.

Section # 1) General Impressions

What do you think and feel about our schools? Please select one response to each question.

On this survey, N/A means Not Applicable and should be chosen if you think the question does not apply to your situation.

	Very Much	Somewhat	Neutral or N/A	Somewhat	Very Much	
What I think about our school system is mostly						
positive						negative
Community support for our schools is						
strong						weak
The support my child(ren) get(s) in school is						
strong						weak
For other children, it seems support is						
strong						weak
As a parent, knowing whom to ask for help is						
easy						hard
The physical condition of our schools is						
good						poor
What I hear about our schools is mostly						
positive						negative

Section # 2) Superintendent Skill Sets: How important is each of these skill sets to you?

Choose each importance ranking only once, and select "Not Sure" as often as necessary.

	Most Important	Important	Less Important	Least Important	Not Sure
Leadership: includes making necessary changes and providing training					
Interpersonal Skills: includes being sensitive to the needs of others					
Curriculum: includes what we teach and how we teach it					
Support Services: includes helping students with their social, emotional, mental and physical health					
Public Relations: includes building relationships and being an advocate					
Introducing or embracing innovation: includes technology and equity					
Management: includes managing people, money, programs and facilities					

Section # 3) Superintendent Characteristics: How important is each of these characteristics to you?

Choose each importance ranking only once, and select "Not Sure" as often as necessary.

	Most Important	Important	Less Important	Least Important	Not Sure
Detail-oriented and purposeful					
Easy-going, friendly and seeks balance					
Creative, full of feelings and ideas					
Practical and goal-oriented					

Section # 4) Superintendent Qualifications: How important is each of these qualifications to you?

Choose each importance ranking only once, and select "Not Sure" as often as necessary.

	Most Important	Important	Less Important	Least Important	Not sure
Has cultural awareness training					
Has implemented major change					
Has a master's degree or doctorate					
Has worked as a Superintendent					
Has lived or worked in Asheville					
Has worked as an Assistant Superintendent					
Has served children and adults experiencing poverty					
Has worked as a principal					
Has racial equity training					
Has worked with students as a teacher, counselor, behavioral specialist, other					
Has worked in a North Carolina public school					
Has public service experiences in social services, public health, the military					
Is committed to learning Asheville's history					
Is trained in trauma-informed practices					
Has leadership experience in the business sector					

Section # 5) In Your Own Words: What would you like our next superintendent to know, have accomplished or have as a skill set or trait?

Section # 6) About You:

Thank you for answering every question.

	Yes, that's me.	No, that's not me.
I live in the Asheville City Schools district.		
I attended Asheville City Schools.		
I have school-aged children.		
My child(ren) attend(s) Asheville City Schools now.		
Other family attend(ed) Asheville City Schools.		
My child(ren) currently attend(s) schools other than Asheville City Schools.		
I am currently a student in Asheville City Schools.		
I work(ed) for Asheville City Schools.		
Family work(ed) for Asheville City Schools.		
I volunteer in our community.		
I am an elected or appointed official, or I serve on a public board or commission.		
I employ others in a business I own.		
I am retired.		

If you live in the Asheville City Schools district, how long have you been a resident?

- 0 - 4 years
- 5 - 9 years
- 10 - 14 years
- 15 - 19 years
- 20 - 24 years
- 25 years or more
- Does Not Apply

I self-identify as a

- Female
- Male
- Prefer Neither Answer

My age is

- Under 18
- 18 - 24
- 25 - 30
- 31 - 40
- 41 - 50
- 51 - 60
- 61 - 70
- 71 and Over

My ethnicity is

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian
- Another Race

I thought this survey was

- A little long
- Just right
- Too short

Thank you for completing the Asheville City Schools Superintendent Search Community Survey.

Community input survey information will be compiled, summarized and presented at the August 5th Asheville City Board of Education Work Session. The ACS Board will review and discuss the input. This will be open to the public. Following public input sessions in August, the full collected community input will be presented at the ACS Board Meeting on Monday, September 9, 2019 during the regularly scheduled board meeting. All input from surveys will be shared with the public on the ACS website and with candidates who apply to be our next Superintendent.