

North Dakota Student Engagement Survey (NDSSES) Tools Accessibility Resources

Accessibility Tools Available

Tool Name	Tool Icon	Tool Description
Color Contrast		A student can adjust the text color and screen background color (8 contrast options).
Dictionary		A student can highlight a word it needs to define. The definition can be read aloud by generated audio.
Font Size		A student can increase or decrease the size of the font (5 size options).
Highlighter		A student can use this to highlight items, text, or response options (4 colors and remove highlights option).
Line Reader		A student can use this to focus on specific parts of the survey.
Line Reader Mask		A student can select and drag both handles to whatever size they need to show and hide as much of the item as they want to focus on, like a word or phrase (8 color options).
Magnifier		A window appears that can be moved over parts of the survey to enlarge the size of the text (adjustable).
Text To Speech (TTS)		A student can select text to generate audio of a specific area.
		A student can use this feature to hear generated audio of the item from start to finish.
		A student can use this feature to stop generated audio.
		This feature allows a student to change the TTS voice (voice 1 and voice 2) and speed of the speech (slow, normal, and fast).

English Learner Supports

Students who require translation services, as outlined in their Individual Language Plan (ILP), have two options:

1. A translator may read the survey aloud to an individual student in a separate setting, and the responses can be entered into the survey platform. No further action is required.
2. A copy of the survey can be requested by emailing lisaajohnson@nd.gov for use by the district to provide a written translation in the student's native language. Additional documentation will be required.