

Cursive Writing Principal Survey

Dear Principals,

At the March 6, 2014 Board meeting, a motion was passed that: "The Board will investigate opportunities in the curriculum to reintroduce the skill of cursive writing to students at the earlier possible grade.". A survey was conducted to document the state of practice in TCDSB elementary schools in terms of cursive writing focusing on Grades 1-4.

Once again, this year, we are asking that you complete the Cursive Writing Principal Survey for your school. You may wish to consult with Grade 1-4 teachers prior to completing the survey.

As in the past, please complete one survey per school. Data will be summarized at the Board level and will inform our report on instructional practices related to cursive writing in TCDSB elementary schools. All surveys should be completed by February 28, 2019.

Thank you.

Lori

School:

Please indicate literacy practices related to cursive writing being used in each grade in your school (please indicate all that apply):

Grade 1:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class, direct instruction of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> In class exposure to sample materials that demonstrate cursive writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class, informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Homework practice of cursive writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class practice of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Special education instruction of cursive writing skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Grade 2:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class, direct instruction of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> In class exposure to sample materials that demonstrate cursive writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class, informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Homework practice of cursive writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class practice of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Special education instruction of cursive writing skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Grade 3:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class, direct instruction of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> In class exposure to sample materials that demonstrate cursive writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class, informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Homework practice of cursive writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class practice of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Special education instruction of cursive writing skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Grade 4:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class, direct instruction of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> In class exposure to sample materials that demonstrate cursive writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class, informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Homework practice of cursive writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In class practice of cursive writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Special education instruction of cursive writing skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Please indicate any additional cursive writing instructional practices being used in your school.

Thank you for completing this survey.