

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Public Information Officers

FROM: Laura J. Bayne
Deputy Superintendent, Strategic Engagement

DATE: May 6, 2025

RE: Annual Gavin's Law Compliance Survey

In 2023, the South Carolina General Assembly passed “[Gavin's Law](#),” which criminalized sexual extortion and required South Carolina public schools to educate and notify students of the provision of the act (including adequate notice to students, guardians, the public, and school personnel of the change in law).

The South Carolina Department of Education is required to annually report on district implementation of Gavin's Law (Act 54 of 2023) to the legislature. Please respond to this [survey](https://scde.formstack.com/forms/gavins_law_implementation_2024_2025) (https://scde.formstack.com/forms/gavins_law_implementation_2024_2025) **by June 6, 2025.**