Beginning this week, the Hays Public Schools USD 489 will be completing a comprehensive phone survey of patrons on their opinions about their district.

The eight-minute phone survey will be placed between 7 and 9 p.m. on weekdays, and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. The caller ID may show "Market Research Associates" or it may simply show an 816 or 913 area code, because the company uses calling facilities in both Missouri and Kansas.

For those who are not contacted at random on the phone, an online version of the survey is <u>available on the</u> <u>district's website.</u>

The phone survey process will take about two weeks to complete, and the district is asking patrons to listen for their phones to ring.

All responses will be kept completely confidential.