

Monday, December 12, 2022

Dear Parents,

We are writing to inform you about a screener we plan to give to students to help in the area of social/emotional learning. The screener is a universal screener that covers three main topics (social, academic, and emotional). This screener will be completely anonymous and we will compile the results all together as a district to assess where our students rate themselves and then drive our (Social/Emotional Learning) SEL instruction based on what they show us. We plan on focusing mainly on the academic portion of the screener once we obtain the necessary data. Again, please know your child **will not** have any personally identifiable information on the **anonymous** screener.

If you choose for your child not to participate in the screener, please sign the opt-out choice listed on the next page and return to the school office. The exact questions that will be asked of your child are attached for your reference. They will choose an option of never, sometimes, often, or almost always. The first section of questions is social behavior, the second is academic behavior, and the last section is emotional behavior. If you have any questions pertaining to this screener, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher/s or principal/superintendent.

1. I argue with others.
2. I get along with my peers.
3. I lose my temper.
4. I disrupt class.
5. I am respectful.
6. Other people like me.
7. I have trouble waiting my turn.
8. I like school.
9. I am ready for class.
10. I get good grades.
11. I have trouble working alone.
12. It's hard to pay attention in class.
13. I participate in class.
14. I feel sad.
15. I feel nervous.
16. I like to try new things.
17. I am happy.
18. I am worried.
19. When something bad happens, it takes me awhile to feel better.
20. I like being alone.

Thank you,

USD 217 District Leadership Team

If this form is not returned to the school office by **Wednesday, December 14th** your child will be given the screener before the end of the semester. If you choose to opt-out, the form must be returned by the above date.

I chose for my child, _____, not to take the mySAEBRS screener during the 2022-2023 school year.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____