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Dear Parent or Guardian,

As a district, our top priority is the safety and well-being of our students and staff. We are always striving to create a positive, engaging culture where students feel safe and are able to reach their full potential. One way we support the needs of our school community is through implementing school-wide programs, character education, and social-emotional learning curricula. Consistent with past years, our school district will continue to administer a universal screening of students' social-emotional and behavioral health twice annually, fall and spring, to all students 6th-12th. The survey consists of a brief online rating scale (Behavioral Intervention Monitoring Assessment System-BIMAS) that students voluntarily complete in about four minutes. The survey provides an opportunity for students to share, based on their own perceptions, a snapshot of behaviors they have experienced in the past week related to friendships, attention, academics, social skills, social-emotional skills, and behavioral health. The results help us to better understand the behavioral and social/emotional needs of all our students, which allows us to provide individual support to students and develop more effective whole-school and classroom educational services. This universal screening survey has become a part of our ongoing processes to monitor and support our students' health and well-being.

Parents/guardians have the option of excluding their child by completing the OptOut form provided below and returning to the school counseling department by **XXXX**.

(Name of School) Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System (BIMAS)

OptOut Request: Please excuse my child from taking this survey.

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____