



September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are again collaborating with Partnerships in Education and Resilience (PEAR) in order to promote the positive social-emotional development of our school community and students. We know that helping students feel good about themselves, their school, and their relationships improves their learning.

Your expressed written consent is required so that your child may participate in the PEAR Holistic Student Assessment survey. Participation in this fall/spring survey will support our efforts to increase academic and social development for your child, as well as for our school as a whole.

As a reminder, the statements on the survey are focused on identifying your child's strengths as well as needs. The students respond with their level of agreement. Here are two examples:

- **I enjoy playing board games with friends.**  
*(I strongly agree, I agree, I have no opinion, I disagree, I strongly disagree)*
- **I enjoy lunch with my friends.**  
*(I strongly agree, I agree, I have no opinion, I disagree, I strongly disagree)*

All stored data will have the student's name replaced by an ID number that is only accessible to designated members of your child's team. The Student Profile Report is intended to help our educators tailor teaching and support to your child's specific strengths and challenges. A copy of this report will be provided to you. Further, disaggregated data by grade and school will be a critical lever in helping us develop our Tier I and Tier II Social Emotional Learning lessons and additional supports. An updated FAQ for parents related to security measures is provided here [Parent Data Security FAQ.pdf](#)

If you would like to see a "view-only" copy of the entire survey as well as other related information about the HSA, please visit the SEL section of the SAU21 website [here](#).

Please take a moment to review and complete the form below by **September 15th**.

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***I give permission for my child to complete the 23-24 Holistic Student Assessment*** \_\_\_\_\_

***I DO NOT give permission for my child to complete the 23-24 Holistic Student Assessment*** \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_