

Passive Consent

Letter to Parents about the Safe School Surveys

Dear parents,

The (insert name of school's anti-bullying committee) is working within our school to assess (insert school's name) programs against bullying and harassment. Because our school is strongly committed to making sure students have a safe and healthy place to learn, we ask you to participate. Students, parents and teachers in our school are asked to fill out surveys on (insert date). It is an exciting chance for us to make our school a better place and parents have an important role to play.

Student Surveys

- Students at our school will fill out the survey during a morning class on (insert date)
- The survey will take about 60 minutes during classroom time.
- Teachers will be in charge of giving the survey to their class.
- Your child's name will NOT appear on the survey. All surveys are private and confidential.
- (Insert name of school's anti-bullying committee) will provide us with the results in summary form. Our school will hold an information meeting for parents and teacher to share the results of the survey.

If you decide that you do NOT want you child to complete the survey, please contact me.

Parent Surveys

I also strongly encourage you to complete the parent survey, which will be coming home with your child.

There are no risks for you or your child by participating. Your child's schooling will not be influenced in any way whether or not you choose to participate. I believe the surveys will tell us more about bullying and harassment in our school.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Principal