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## Gallup Student Survey

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Dear 5th - 12th grade DCS Parents and Students,

Dexter Community Schools is committed to serving ALL of our students and we are always working on new ways to hear our students' voices about their experiences at DCS. This year, we are working with Gallup to help gather the voices of our students so we can improve our schools to better meet their needs. Between October 10th and October 21st, DCS 5th - 12th grade students will participate in the Gallup Student Poll.

Gallup provides analytics and advice to organizations around the world, and launched the Gallup Student Poll in 2009. The Gallup Student Poll is a brief, 22-item survey available online for students in fifth through 12th grades. The Gallup Student Poll covers the following themes:

- **Engagement** is students' involvement in and enthusiasm for school.
- **Hope** is the ideas and energy students have for the future.
- **Belonging** is feeling accepted and included as part of the school.
- **Social and emotional learning** is how people learn to understand and manage emotions and establish positive relationships with others.

The Gallup Student Poll gives students a voice in building great schools, and results provide schools with important, actionable information beyond standard measures, such as grades and test scores, to help schools better prepare students for the future. To date, there have been over **6 million** completes of the Gallup Student Poll. Please visit the Gallup Student Poll homepage at <http://www.gallupstudentpoll.com> to view the survey items and learn more. A brochure listing the survey items is also attached to this communication.

This survey is anonymous and voluntary. That means Gallup cannot identify your student, and your student's individual responses will not be shared with anyone. Only grade, school, district and other group-level results will be shared with our school. Students do not have to participate if they do not want to, and they may skip any item they do not wish to answer. There are no consequences or penalties if your student does not participate.

Parents can email Gallup Education at [educationhelp@gallup.com](mailto:educationhelp@gallup.com) if you have questions about this survey or contact me via email.

To Opt your child out of the survey, please [complete this form](#) prior to October 4th. You will need to complete a separate form for each child you are opting out of the survey. The form can be found by the hyperlink above or via this url: <https://forms.gle/HS7yZ6zdvW91GTgz7> . The attached brochure includes all of the questions asked on the survey.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to making DCS the best school district for ALL students that we can be.

Take care and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, EdD  
Superintendent