



Dear Parent, Guardian or Caregiver:

In November and December, the school districts of Fox Point Bayside, Maple Dale-Indian Hill, Glendale-River Hills, and Nicolet will be conducting a survey of our youth. The results will help us work together to help young people succeed and thrive in life. The week or specific date the survey will be administered is listed below:

- Fox Point-Bayside - November 14th - 18th (Grades 4-8)
- Glen Hills Middle School - November 29th
- Maple Dale School - Week of December 4th
- Nicolet High School - December 5th (Grades 9-10)

The survey is titled the *Developmental Assets Profile*. The survey focuses on the strengths and supports that youth have and need in their lives. This survey will help our organization work with you to ensure that the young people we work with have the opportunities they need to be successful in life. The survey focuses on young people's own perceptions of their strengths. It does **not** ask more sensitive questions about potential high-risk behaviors.

Overview of Key Points

- The survey is not a test. It is a survey of your child's experiences and opinions. There are no right or wrong answers.
- There are no consequences if your child chooses not to participate. Students who do not participate will be asked to read or study quietly while the survey is administered.
- The survey will be completed online and will take less than 10 minutes to complete.
- The survey is anonymous. Your child's name will never be attached to his/her responses.
- Participation is completely voluntary. You may refuse participation on behalf of your child and your child can skip items if they so choose and end their participation at any time.
- The survey asks about young people's own experiences and ideas as well as some information about themselves (e.g., age, gender, race-ethnicity).
- Other than some possible discomfort with some questions, there are no risks to participating in this study. Your child will be told of his/her right to skip any question he/she does not want to answer.
- A copy of the survey will be available for your review in the District Office until November 11th during normal business hours.
- There is no compensation for participating in this survey. However, key overall findings will be shared with families and others who are interested in ensuring that young people have the supports they need in their lives.

The value of a survey of this kind depends upon the participation of many youth. We hope you will encourage your child to participate. In doing so, they will help strengthen the supports for youth in our community.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate, you **must** complete and return the form on the back of this letter to the school office by November 11th. If no form is received, your child will be invited to participate in the survey. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Student Services for your school district. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Developmental Assets Profile Participation REFUSAL Form

By completing and returning the form below, I am **withdrawing** my child from participation in the *Developmental Assets Profile*.

Child's name: (please print)

Parent or Guardian's name: (please print)

Parent or Guardian's signature:

Date _____