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Family Notification of Student Survey

November 18, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to inform you about a new student survey that will be conducted at your child's school. The survey, which will be open from December through March 2027, includes 73 questions. It should take students approximately 25 minutes to complete. The survey asks about the quality of teaching and learning, the school environment, support for students, how commonly students in the school face challenges (such as being bullied), and student risk behaviors (such as self-harm and substance abuse). Names cannot be tied to survey answers in any way, and students can skip any question. The data will help leaders improve the school.

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232(c)(1)(A) gives you the right to review a copy of the student survey questions. You may review the survey questions at this link. Additionally, you may request that the school provide a copy of the survey questions for your review.

The PPRA also gives you the right to opt your child out of participating in the survey. If you ***do not*** wish for your child to participate, please complete the information below, sign, and return this letter to the school by December 1, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,



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MISSION STATEMENT
Empowering Every Learner Every Day.

VISION STATEMENT
To prepare every student to thrive, adapt, and lead in an ever-changing world.

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COMPLETE ONLY IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY.

School Name: _____
Printed Name of School

I **DO NOT** want my child, _____, in _____,
Printed Name of Child Grade

to take part in the 2027 Georgia School Climate Survey.

_____
Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

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Signature of Parent or GuardianDate