May 20, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our highest priority as a school district and school community is to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff. This year the district will be partnering with Nassau BOCES to conduct a School Climate Survey. School climate refers to the quality and character of school life, and research has shown that it has a very sizable impact on student learning. The survey serves as a tool to help administrators gain an in-depth understanding of our school climate and how the District can best meet the needs of our students, families, faculty and staff. Participants will be asked about their perceptions on topics such as student engagement, school environment, and school safety.

The research-based survey was developed by the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics. Nassau BOCES is hosting the survey on their digital platform which can be accessed online for a two-week window, May 20 - June 4. The results will solely be shared with the District. The information to access the Parent Survey is being mailed home to you. If you have more than one child, you only need to take the survey once.

The survey results, which will not identify any person or their responses, will help the District improve student relationships, learning conditions, and the school’s overall environment. As always, our ultimate goal is to continually foster student growth and achievement, along with ensuring our student’s sense of well-being.

Your participation is completely voluntary. However, we hope you will take the time to fill out the survey. For your preview, we have posted the survey questions on the District homepage, but please keep in mind that the survey must be completed online.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Nassau BOCES School Climate Survey Services at schoolclimatesurvey@nasboces.org or (516) 832-2801.

Your voice matters!

Sincerely,

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