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Dear Parents,

In your child's handbook and on our district website you will find the Safe Schools Climate Plan that was developed in response to P.A. 11-232 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STRENGTHENING OF SCHOOL BULLYING LAWS. One of the requirements of P.A. 11-232 is for schools to administer student, parent and staff surveys.

For the spring survey we are asking all parents in each school to complete the survey. If you have more than one child in the school you may complete a survey for each child as your children may have different feelings about some of the questions posed. If your responses would not change based on your children's feelings then completing the survey once is acceptable.

We will review the data collected from the student, parent and staff surveys and revise our Safe Schools Climate Plan to address themes emerging from the data. The staff at each building will also develop a goal and action plan to address areas in need of improvement based on the responses. Your input is a valuable part of the process and we appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. Your response to this survey will supply us with valuable information and help us make changes that better meet the needs of students in our district.

There are no right or wrong answers. It is important that we know your opinions about your child(ren)'s school(s) and our efforts to provide a safe climate for all. No one at the school or in the school district will be able to link your answers to your child. Of course, we want you to feel free to talk with us about your ideas or concerns at any time.

You can access the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHSPRNTSVA> until April 29, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact your building principal or me.

Sincerely,

Kristina Martineau
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