October 3, 2022

Dear Parent/Family,

As a school district, we prioritize having our teachers and staff connect with students to ensure that we are meeting their social and emotional needs.

This year, we are again working to integrate social-emotional learning (SEL) into the schedule and activities that students experience daily. We are using resources from the Rethink Ed SEL curriculum to address topics including skills for learning, problem solving, and emotions.

Another important action we are taking is administering the Panorama Student Well-Being and SEL survey to all students in grades 3-12 at the beginning of October (October 10 – 21). This universal screening helps us to check in on our students across the District.

The survey will be administered online through your child’s school, and will ask students questions related to their social-emotional skills and well-being, including positive and challenging feelings, emotion regulation, learning strategies, self-efficacy, self-management and supportive relationships. You can view a copy of the survey online by visiting www.pghschools.org/SEL and clicking on the “Panorama Student SEL Survey” link.

We will use the information we receive to have conversations and plan support for students, and to guide the work that we do at the school and District level. A summary report will also be available to you in the Home Access Center (HAC) in November. We plan to administer the survey again in the spring, to continuously monitor the well-being of our students.

Please encourage your child to respond with complete honesty. The survey is voluntary, and students should feel free to skip any question or they can choose not to complete the survey. If you do not want your child to complete the survey, please return the attached form to your child’s school by Friday, October 7, 2022 or notify your child’s teacher by phone or e-mail. If you have questions about the survey, please contact your child’s principal.

Thank you,

Rodney A. Necciai
Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Service
Panorama Survey Opt-Out Form

IF YOU **DO NOT WANT** YOUR CHILD TO COMPLETE THE PANORAMA SURVEY, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022. YOU MAY ALSO NOTIFY YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER BY PHONE OR E-MAIL.

Please make arrangements so my child does not complete the Panorama Student Well-Being and SEL survey.

Student Name: _______________________________________________

Student Grade: _______________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ________________________________

Date: _____________________