Dear BSA Families,

We thank you and your family for being our valued partners as we work together to educate the children in our school. Our district was awarded an Attendance Support Initiative Grant. As part of the grant, we are required to administer a state-provided survey to our students on social-emotional learning skills and school environment. Students in our school will participate in this survey on October 29, 2026.

We will be asking your child to reflect on their own mindsets and approaches to learning via an online survey they will be completing at school. The survey shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete.

The survey content will ask students to self-reflect on their Student Wellbeing, including questions about Self-management, Self-Efficacy, and Sense of Belonging. Students will also be asked questions about the School Climate and School Safety. Demo Survey questions can be viewed using the following links: **Student Wellbeing** Student SEL Competencies Demo Survey: 3-5 or Student SEL Competencies Demo Survey: 6-12; **School Climate & Safety:** Student Support & Environment Demo Survey: 3-5 or Student Support & Environment Demo Survey: 6-12

We are asking that all of our students participate in the surveys, as their responses will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how we can improve and adapt our district to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip the item altogether. The responses to these surveys will be completely confidential. We are partnering with a third-party vendor to support us in administering these surveys. If you do not want your child to participate, please let the school know.

If you have any questions about the SEL survey, please don't hesitate to contact your teacher at 575-769-4430.

Sincerely,

Nicole Hahn
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