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Dear Parent or Guardian,

As part of our effort to support the Whole Child, JCPS will implement a universal social and emotional screening for students in grades 6-12. We will be utilizing the BESS (Behavior and Emotional Screening System).

Universal social and emotional screening can offer a fair and impartial way to assess how students are progressing in their social and emotional development. Screenings can also help identify areas where school personnel can improve or adjust our support. Please understand that screening is **NOT** an assessment or an evaluation.

Students will be given the opportunity to complete a self-screener that will take approximately 10-15 minutes. Information from this survey will be used to help our staff identify supports that may benefit our students.

Participation in the screener is completely voluntary. Parents may review the screener in person upon request. If you ***do not want*** your child to participate, please complete and return the bottom portion of this form to your child's school **by December 2.**

We appreciate your assistance as we work together to educate and support our student(s).

Sincerely,

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Universal Social and Emotional Screening

Please return this form to your child's school counselor *only if you DO NOT give permission.*

I Do Not give permission for my child to participate in the universal social and emotional screening. (Please print clearly.)

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_