

# HUNTINGDON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Administrative Offices



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### Pennsylvania School Climate Survey

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school is taking part in the Pennsylvania School Climate surveys provided by The Pennsylvania Department of Education. The survey asks questions about school climate and measures four main domains: Social/Emotional Learning, Student Support, High Expectations/Academic Rigor & Challenge and, Safe and Respectful School Climate. These surveys are intended to provide our school with formative and summative climate data for use with our needs assessments, program development and short and long term improvement planning. You can view the entire survey at your school's front office. More

information about the surveys including a webinar about the surveys can be viewed at: <http://www.paschoolclimatesurvey.org/>

Participation in this survey is **completely voluntary** and will cause little or no risk to any student. The survey is designed to protect each student's privacy. Students will **not** put their names on the survey. Also, no student will ever have their individual responses reported. The results of this survey will be used by your school for future improvement planning and programming. We would like all students to take part in the survey, **but the survey is voluntary**. No action will be taken against the school, you, or any student if the student chooses not to participate.

Please read the section below. If you do **NOT** want your student to take part in the survey, check the box and return the form to the school no later than Thursday, November 8, 2018 or your child will participate in the survey process. If the student's teacher or principal cannot answer your questions about the survey, please call Fred Foster, Superintendent at 814-643-4140. Thank you.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this form and know what the survey is about [ ]

The Student **MAY NOT** participate in the survey.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

