



Huntingdon Area School District

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Huntingdon Area School District's Mission is to engage all stakeholders to create a nurturing learning environment focused on achievement and growth, *social and emotional wellness*, and preparation for varied career pathways. *This commitment to student well-being is at the core of our actions. Therefore, we will use the School Environment and Student Support tool to survey all students' wellness.* This school-designed tool, utilizing the NextPath data management system, replaces the Renaissance Fundamentals (formerly PASS) survey tool, which has been used for several years at HASD.

This letter informs you that your student(s) will participate in a brief universal screener between October 27 and 31, 2025. This survey is designed to help us identify and address the social and emotional barriers to learning that our students may face at their assigned school. With a continued commitment to this cause, we ask that all students enrolled in our school complete the survey tool.

The survey tool provides teachers and school support teams with valuable information about how students feel about themselves as learners and their feelings about school. The survey allows schools to detect possible barriers to student learning, such as issues with confidence, resilience, motivation, and concentration. The survey will allow our school to proactively address non-academic barriers to learning, which can compromise our students' well-being and academic success. This proactive approach demonstrates our commitment to ensuring your child's best possible learning environment. Please be assured that student confidentiality will be strictly protected. The information will assist the district in providing support and services to students.

If you have questions or wish to discuss the tool further, please contact your building principal, listed below.

Sincerely,

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