



Bully-Free Schools Survey: Parental Notification Form

Our school is taking part in the *Bully-Free Schools Survey*, developed by Strategic Alternatives in Prevention Education (SAPE), and supported by the Michigan Department of Education. The survey was designed to provide building-level needs assessment information to elementary and secondary schools as they work to create environments that reduce bullying and other forms of aggression.

Students will be asked to complete an online survey at a private computer terminal. Participation in the survey will cause little or no risk to any student. The only potential risk is that some students might find certain questions to be sensitive. The survey has been designed to protect each student’s privacy. **Students will not be asked to provide their name or any other identifying information.** Also, no school or student will ever be mentioned by name in any reported results. The results of this survey will help students in the future. We would like all selected students to take part in the survey, but **the survey is voluntary.** No action will be taken against the school, you, or the student if the student does not participate. Students can skip any question that they do not wish to answer. In addition, students may stop participating in the survey at any point without penalty.

The surveys are available at the school for your review. If you have any questions please contact _____ at _____.

If you object to your child’s participation in the survey, please complete the form below. **You only need to return this form if you do not give your child permission to take the survey.** Please see the other side of this form for more facts about the survey. Thank you.

Student’s Name: _____ Grade: _____

I have read and understand this form concerning the *Bully-Free Schools Survey*.

[] My child **does not** have my permission to participate.

Parent’s Signature: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date: _____

Note: *You DO NOT need to return this form if you give your child permission.*