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**Michigan School Climate Assessment Instrument (MiSCAI):  
Parental Notification Form**

Our school is taking part in the *Michigan School Climate Assessment*, developed and supported by the Michigan Department of Education. The survey was designed to provide building-level needs assessment information to schools as they work to create a safer and friendlier place for staff, students and parents.

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.**

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand this form concerning the *Michigan School Climate Assessment Instrument*.

[  ] 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.**