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Dear Parents or Guardians:

Edmonton Public Schools is taking steps to gain a better understanding of how students are doing. To help us do this, all schools will be participating in a youth resilience survey this year. Division students in Grades 4 to 12 will take part in this survey.

In education we use a variety of assessment tools to support student learning. This survey tool will tell us more about the well-being and strengths of students and help us to better support their personal growth and development, and it is collected pursuant to section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Students will answer questions about themselves in areas such as:


- self-confidence,
- desire to learn and grow, and
- relationships they have with the adults in their life.

The survey is not a test. The information collected will not be used for report cards, diagnosis or psychological assessment purposes. The information from the survey may be used to help identify supports for individual students.



Individual student survey responses will be confidential and stored on a secure server within Edmonton Public Schools. The survey data will be provided to each school principal. Principals will use group data when working with school staff. Individual student data may be used to support programming for that student.

We look forward to having the data from the survey to help support students in their ongoing growth and success.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

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