

## STUDENT SURVEY PARENTAL ACTIVE CONSENT FORM

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The purpose of the West Virginia School Learning Environment Student Survey is to gain input from students about their school. The feedback they provide will be used to help make improvements to ensure the school provides a positive and supportive place for students to learn and for teachers to work.

The survey will be administered online on a date(s) selected by the principal of your child's school. The survey will take about 30 minutes for the students to complete.

Completing the online survey will cause little or no risk to your child. The only potential risk is that some students might find the topic of some survey questions to be sensitive. The survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. Students will not be asked to put their names on the survey. No student will ever be mentioned by name in a report of the results. The school may not choose to have all students participate in the survey. As such, your child may not be selected to participate.

The results of this survey will be used to make changes in the school to ensure a positive environment for learning. While your child may get no benefit right away from taking part in the survey, the changes made at the school may help your child and other children 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 your child if your child does not take part. Students **may skip any questions** they do not wish to answer. In addition, students **may stop participating in the survey at any point** without penalty. You may contact your child's school if you have questions. You may also request a copy of the survey at the school office.

Please read the section below and check the box to show that you do or do not give permission for your child to take part in the survey. Please return this form to your child's school.

Thank you.

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Student's name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- YES, I give permission. My child **MAY** take part in the West Virginia School Learning Environment Survey.
- NO, I do not give permission. My child **MAY NOT** take part in the West Virginia School Learning Environment Survey.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_