

Attachment A-14

High School Website and eblast

Parents Page

Attention Parents:

Our high school is participating in a research study and we are seeking students to participate!

Who is eligible to participate?

We are looking for Grade 9 students to take a 20-minute survey on their attitudes, beliefs, skills and dispositions about school and learning that are associated with positive academic outcomes and school success.

Are my child's responses confidential?

Yes. Your child's responses are kept confidential to the extent permitted by law, and no data that could be used to identify an individual student will be reported. Only data summed up to the district will be shared.

Why should my child participate?

Your child's participation is voluntary, but their input will play an important role in helping schools and districts target resources to help students make a successful transition to high school. We hope that you will allow your child to participate, but if you would like to opt your student out of the study, you may sign an opt-out form to be distributed prior to administration to the survey or contact the research team directly at (512) 391-6551 or deborah.vankummer@SEDL.org

For more information, including how to participate in the study, please contact Deborah Van Kummer at (512) 391-6551 or email deborah.vankummer@SEDL.org.