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**School Climate Survey  
Parent/Family/Caretaker Invitation**

Dear Parent/Family Member:

School Districts in Berrien County are conducting an anonymous **School Climate Survey** to gather information about their school's impact on students. The survey contains questions about student inclusion, student engagement, student support, and safety conditions at each of the participating schools. This information will be used to guide educational practices and programs that support safe and optimal school learning communities. The data will be collected at a county level by Berrien RESA and will be used to guide continuous improvement across Berrien County. District data will also be given to each participating district to further guide district improvement efforts. Our district will be participating by surveying our students, school staff, and parents/guardians.

I am sending this letter as an invitation to participate in the **School Climate Survey for Parents/Caretakers**. The survey includes questions about your student's learning, school safety, and interpersonal relationships, as well as your perceptions of the school environment and your personal involvement in school. Your feedback will be very helpful in improving school engagement, learning conditions, and the overall school environment. Your responses are completely anonymous, and your name or personally identifiable information will not be collected. **Please complete your survey response by March 26.**

As you respond to each survey item, please think about your own personal experiences as a parent, caretaker or guardian at your child's school. By participating in this survey, you will provide valuable insights that can be used to improve the climate and culture of our district. If you have children at multiple schools, you may complete a survey for each school, or you may choose the school where you would most like to share your voice.

You may complete the survey at the following link: [Parent/Caretaker Survey](#)

If you would like a paper version of the survey to complete, please contact your child's principal to request a copy.

Thank you for your time and we hope you will support our effort to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacey DeMaio". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Stacey DeMaio, HS Principal