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August 2, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Houston County School District is committed to supporting students, families, and schools on a wide range of social, behavioral, and emotional issues that may impact learning. Universal screening for behavioral and emotional risks helps schools identify students who would benefit from interventions and/or supports. This screening is completed by your student. All of the survey questions are student centered and primarily focused on your student's perspective.

As a student in the Houston County School District, your child will be screened through the Houston Universal Behavior Screening Scale (HUBSS). Students will respond to the screener by using a Likert rating scale that allows students to rate themselves on specific behaviors. The data is used by teachers, counselors, and administrators to determine supports and services that target student well-being. This data will not be used in isolation to label or identify students.

There will be an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet with Dr. Emily Graybill, behavioral screener field expert from Georgia State University, to ask questions regarding HUBSS. The Zoom meeting dates and times are below:

- Monday, August 14, 2023, 5:00 p.m.  
<https://hcbe.zoom.us/j/87910598375?pwd=YU8zZWoyN2xwOWhQRzcxVgrQIRpUT09>
- Monday, August 21, 2023, 12:00 p.m.  
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Zoom video links can be found by visiting the Houston County School District's website at <https://www.hcbe.net/srss-ie>

If you would like to preview the screener or if you would like additional information on Universal Behavior screening, please visit our website at <https://www.hcbe.net/srss-ie>

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) gives you the right to opt your child out of the survey. If you choose to opt your child out of the SRSS-IE, please sign and return this form to your child's school by **August 22, 2023**.

**I choose to opt my child out of the HUBSS.**

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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