

April 26, 2023

Dear Franklin 3rd-5th Families,

As we did during the years of 2013-2020, Franklin teachers of 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be conducting a multiple-choice questionnaire as provided by our partnership with the OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program and supported through the School District and the Department of Mental Health. It is an anonymous survey and all schools in our District will be participating for 3rd-12th graders..

The questions address topics such as:

- How frequently are students acting aggressively or being the targets of aggressive behaviors?
- What types of negative behaviors are most common at Franklin? Where do these incidents occur?
- How often do students seek adult help in these situations?
- How responsive do students feel adults are in these situations?

Franklin students log into a site with a randomly generated user name and password. They answer the questions as the teacher reads them aloud. The findings overall are reported to guide us as we consider next steps in furthering our physically and emotionally safe and nurturing environment.

Again, the survey is anonymous, confidential and voluntary. No names or any other identifying information is connected to the answers of the survey. The survey will take place during your child's school day. We hope you will encourage your child to participate in the survey so that his/her/their opinion and knowledge can be part of the information gleaned from the survey.

If you or your child DO NOT want to participate in the survey, please alert your teacher(s) NO LATER THAN May 3rd, 2023. The surveys will be administered in the middle of May, 2023.

Thank you for your child's participation.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Sheri Hynding  
Franklin Assistant Principal