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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Naples Central School District has been selected to participate in the 2021 Evalumetrics Youth Survey. This survey of 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders is designed to improve our understanding of the risk and protective factors impacting the environment around our young people. The survey is supported by the Partnership for Ontario County and provided through Finger Lakes Community Schools. Survey results will be used to enhance prevention strategies and help maintain and improve youth development efforts.

The following are facts about the survey:

1. It is totally **voluntary**. Your child does not have to participate. Neither you nor your child need to give a reason for not participating. Students are not required to answer any or all questions, only those that they want to answer.
2. It is **anonymous**. The survey is designed to protect your child's and your school's privacy. **No names** or any other identifying information will ever be recorded. All of the surveys are carefully protected.
3. The Naples School District and the Partnership for Ontario County will use the survey results to support youth and communities.
4. The Evalumetrics Youth Survey has been scientifically tested and is valid and reliable. Originally developed in 1995, it has been given to over 100,000 students in schools across the New York without difficulty.

For Information: A copy of the survey is available for review upon request. You may e-mail or call the Partnership for Ontario County Executive Director, Tracey Dello Stritto at tracey@partnershipoc.org or (716) 249-4551 (cell phone) or FLX Community Schools Director, Jay Roscup at jroscup@flxcommunityschools.org or 315-527-6546 (cell phone) with questions regarding the survey.

To Opt Out: This memo is a standard notification and form of passive consent. Only respond if you **do not want your child to participate**. To exempt your child, simply send me an email or give me a call by Friday, February 26. If you choose, your child will be given an alternative activity to do during the survey period.

Thank you for your help. This survey is an important part of a community effort to keep our children healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Matt Frahm, Superintendent
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