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Dear families,

Because Scio Central School has an ongoing interest in the behavioral and emotional health of our students, we will once again be participating in a brief universal screening survey for measuring behavioral and emotional strengths and weaknesses for grades 4-12. Some areas surveyed are: optimism, persistence, self-control, self-awareness, empathy and gratitude.

Assessing the behavioral and emotional functioning of adolescents helps to promote student success. Research shows the more positive and resilient traits a student has, the more successful they are in school. Developing and maintaining positive relationships with others can help reduce behavioral and emotional problems.

These surveys were conducted in the Fall of 2023 and will be re-administered in the Spring of 2024. Your child does not have to participate and opting out will not have an impact on your child's academic status or access to services. All information collected will be kept confidential.

Your child's counselor will receive the results of the survey. If your child responds to the survey in a way that indicates possible risks that impact school performance, they will meet with their counselor. You will be included in any conversations about how to help your child be successful at school.

If you do not want your child to complete the survey, please contact Student Services at 585-593-5510 Ext. 1140 by 10/20/23.

You may have your child withdraw participation at any time. If you have additional questions regarding the screening program, please contact Kelly Morehouse at 593-5510 Ext. 1140.

Sincerely,
The Student Services Team