

STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PEARL CITY HIGH SCHOOL 2100 HO'OKI'EKI'E STREET PEARL CITY, HI 96782

August 23, 2022

## SUBJECT: Upcoming Student Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Survey

Dear Pearl City High School Families,

It is our goal at Pearl City High School to ensure that every student is safe and supported as they transition back to school. We thank you for being our cherished partners as we work together to educate our students this school year. We value the input of our students as they are important partners in the work to improve the overall school experience and support their needs.

In order to learn more about student experiences, we will be asking for your child's feedback via an online survey at three points this school year: fall, winter, and spring. The survey shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete.

We are asking that all of our students participate in the surveys, as their feedback will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how to improve and adapt our school to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip the item altogether.

The survey content will ask students to self reflect on their own social emotional learning skills, like self-management and self-efficacy. Should you prefer your child not to participate in the completion of the upcoming student SEL surveys please notify us by submitting the bottom portion of this letter to the school or email Ernell Hallaman at <u>Ernell.Hallaman@k12.hi.us</u>.

We thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions about the survey administration, please contact Ernell Hallaman at <u>Ernell.Hallaman@k12.hi.us</u>.

Respectfully,

Joseph Halfmann Principal

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## Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Student Survey Opt-Out Form (SY 2022-2023)

 Student Name:
 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

I understand that Pearl City High School will be obtaining student SEL feedback via an online survey.

I do not wish my child to participate in these surveys (fall, winter, spring).

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not want your child to participate in this survey adminstration, please return this form to your child's period 1 teacher or email Ernell Hallaman at <u>Ernell.Hallaman@k12.hi.us</u> as soon as possible.