



**SULLIVAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL**



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In our continuing efforts to support the well-being of all our students, teachers will be completing a universal assessment of behavioral health for all students' Pre-K to 12th grade. Homeroom teachers will complete the universal screener for pre-K students – 7th grade students.

The assessment consists of a brief rating scale that will be completed by each child's teachers. The universal assessment will help our teachers to understand the needs of all our students and to make effective plans at the grade level, class level, and individual level. It is important that your child feels that their academic learning is their focus at school and that the adults they work with each day are doing all they can to create a safe and supportive environment.

Any parent/guardian may opt their student out of this screener by accessing your schools' website to fill out the form. Although this universal screener is optional, we hope you will allow your child's teacher to complete it to help us gain additional insight and offer supports as needed.

If you would like more information about the BIMAS-2 Universal Screener, please see Frequently Asked Questions (attached) or call Dr. Nancy Turner, Director of Mental Health at 803-981-1397.

Thank you,

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