



# SULLIVAN MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Dear Family Members,

In our continuing efforts to support the well-being of all our students, we are administering a universal screener of social, emotional & behavioral health. Our district is using the **Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System-2 (BIMAS-2)** research-based screening tool. The focus of this universal screener is to increase support systems for all RHS students promoting their educational success. This universal screener has a variety of sections such as “student Self-Report”. Our RHS 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in the student self-reports. Your student will be invited to participate in a brief survey that consists of 34 questions and takes 3-5 minutes to administer. They will complete the survey on their laptop.

Each 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade student will be asked to complete the BIMAS-2 questionnaire that asks about their actions and emotions during a one-week time span. Examples of some of the questions include:

- During the past week I shared my thoughts with others.
- During the past week I had trouble paying attention.
- During the past week I followed directions.
- During the past week I was sad or withdrawn.

For each question, the student will answer “never,” “rarely,” “sometimes,” “often,” or “very often.”

Once completed, the BIMAS-2 results will be reviewed by the support staff at the school as well as designated District Office Staff. The aim of this screener is to help students become successful receiving any additional supports they may require to support their well-being and overall education.

***If you do not want your student screened, please complete the Opt-Out Form (located on our website and return it to your Falcon Time teacher.***

**If you want your student included in the universal screening, no further action is required.**

For more information about the universal screener, please see the Frequently Asked Question & Answers (attached or on our website). If further clarification is needed, please contact Dr. Nancy Turner, Director of Behavioral & Mental Health Services @ 981-803-1397

Thank you,

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