Date

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you know, XXX County Schools conduct social-emotional-behavioral screening on all our K-12 students to help us better identify how we can support the “whole child” in our schools. We use the social-emotional-behavioral screening data to help us identify needed school-wide supports. We also use the social-emotional-behavioral screening data to identify students who may need additional support to help them be the best students they can be.

Your child, XXXX, participated in the social-emotional-behavioral screening process. Here is a description of what the screener measured and here are your child’s scores.

* **Internalizing Scale:** Internalizing behaviors include those behaviors that result from us turning our feelings inward and could include being withdrawn, feeling sad, feeling lonely, or being nervous.
  + Your child’s score on the Internalizing scale was in the Slightly Elevated/High range.
* **Externalizing Scale:** Externalizing behaviors include those behaviors that result from us turning our feelings outward and could include breaking rules, arguing, or having trouble sitting still.
  + Your child’s score on the Externalizing scale was in the Slightly Elevated/High range.

Schools have already begun to follow up with each student to determine if he/she needs additional support or if he/she was just having a “off” day on the day of the social-emotional-behavioral screening. We will contact you further if it is determined that your child would benefit from additional social-emotional-behavioral support.

Please know that our goal is to provide the safest and most supportive educational environment for all our students. This process of social-emotional-behavioral screening is just one of the many ways we are working toward this goal. A second round of screening will be conducted in our schools on XXXXX. We invite you to visit us online at XXXX for training information and awareness tips for student social-emotional-behavioral health. Please contact your child’s school counselor or DISTRICT CONTACT at [phone number] if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

District Screening Contact