



Mission: *The Manitowoc Public School District commits to educate, engage, and inspire all learners to thrive in a global community.*

Vision: *Inspiring Education-Empowering Community-Unleashing Potential*

Core Values: *Relationships-Compassion-Collaboration-Dedication-Integrity-Inspiration*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

During the 2017-18 school year, students in the Manitowoc Public School District will have the opportunity to participate in the School Perceptions Student Engagement Survey™. The survey collects data on six indicators of student engagement:

- Connectedness
- Drive
- Citizenship
- Preparation
- Social and Emotional Aptitude
- Wellness

The survey is designed to measure a student's engagement in both their school work and school community. It will provide our District with important information, such as how students spend their free time, their perception of the rigor and relevance of our curriculum, how they utilize various support systems, school life and planning for life after high school graduation. Our goal in conducting this survey is to identify how we can best support each of our students to ensure their lifelong success upon graduation from Manitowoc Public School District.

The web-based survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. The District will receive a final report that will present findings by the total group, by grade and by gender, as well as an index score for each student.

The survey is not a test, and students' grades will not be affected by their responses or participation. A copy of the survey is available for your review in the Main Office of your child's school during regular business hours. The data collected from this survey will help us to improve the quality of the education for your child as well as every student in the Manitowoc Public School District. However, if you do not want your child to participate, you **must** return the form at the bottom of this letter by October 20, 2017. If no form is received, your child will be asked to participate in the survey.

Should you have any questions or desire further information, please feel free to contact the principal at your child's school.

Sincerely,

The MPSD Student Learning Office

Please withdraw my child from participation in the School Perceptions Student Engagement Survey™.

Child's name (please print) _____ Grade level _____

School _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____