



Dear USD 343 Family,

Our schools will be administering our annual bullying awareness survey between October 23rd and November 30th. This survey is taken by students in grades 3 through 12 and takes approximately three minutes for elementary students (grade 3-4) to complete and approximately five minutes for secondary students (grade 5-12) to complete.

USD 343 has administered this survey for years and we find the results to be a valuable tool in terms of determining student perceptions on bullying within our school district. Building level leadership teams analyze the annual data to determine if trends are developing in a positive or negative direction, as well as determine if we have a hot spot that needs immediate attention.

Important information to note:

1. The survey is administered through the student's iPad. If interested, you may review the survey questions by clicking [HERE](#) for Elementary or [HERE](#) for Secondary!
2. We believe participation is critical. This data is extremely helpful in identifying concerns and providing timely support, responses, and resources in areas of need.
3. Participation is voluntary and your child may decline to participate.

To review past trend data from this survey, please click [HERE](#)! Unfortunately, we did not have enough student participation during the fall of 2022 to update our trend data. We are hopefully that a majority of parents will agree to opt-in your child this year. To do so, you must click on the link below and answer four questions.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school counselor.

PLHS – Mr. Mark Scherschligt @ mscherschligt@usd343.org

PLMS – Mrs. Casey Webb @ cwebb@usd343.org

PLES – Ms. Audrey Trowbridge @ atrowbridge@usd343.org

Due to state legislation, this survey is not considered academic, therefore parents must **OPT-IN** their child before that child is allowed to participate. We are asking you to please click [HERE](#) and complete the short Parent Opt-In Form. You will simply provide your child's name, your name and an email to make it official. A copy of your response will be sent directly to the school. Each opt-in form should take less than 30 seconds to submit from a computer with a keyboard or one minute from your phone.

Best regards,

Josh Woodward

Dr. Josh Woodward

Assistant Superintendent

USD 343 – Perry Lecompton Schools