

Frontier Central School District

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Dear Frontier Families:

We thank you for being our valued partners as we work together to educate the children in our district. As you may already be aware, building our support for the social-emotional health and well-being of our students is an important goal within our district's strategic plan. This year, we will implement Panorama, a social-emotional screener, in our district. Results of the screening tool will support our understanding of student perceptions of school safety, climate, and other non-academic areas.

During the Panorama online survey, students will respond to a number of questions on their chromebooks. They will complete the survey in school, and it should take no longer than 20-30 minutes to complete. The survey will be completed in November and May. The results are confidential and will be presented in a generalized format across grade levels and within buildings. Survey topics will include grit, emotion regulation, sense of belonging, school safety, challenging feelings and supportive relationships.

We are asking that all of our students participate in the surveys, as their responses will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how we can improve and adapt our district to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip the item altogether. Again, the responses to these surveys will be completely confidential.

If you have questions regarding the process, please feel free to contact the Office of Instruction at 716-926-1795. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Linda Dansa

Director of Elementary Education

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Director of Secondary Education