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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Galena USD 499 seeks to meet the evolving needs of our students and to support every student to succeed in school and in life. As part of our educational approach and dedication to our students, and in alignment with the Kansas Social, Emotional, and Character Development (SECD) Standards, our district uses student surveys to better support and serve our students. We believe student voice is essential to develop the learning environments that support every student in our community.

Our district works in partnership with Panorama Education to run our student survey. Our district uses a subset of questions from the Panorama Student Survey and the Panorama Social-Emotional Learning Survey that are most important to our school context and community.

Our district has chosen to utilize the following topics with our students:

- Emotion Regulation
- Grit
- Supportive Relationships
- School Climate

Our district will be administering the Panorama Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Survey on April 14-28, 2023. Panorama is taken by students in grades 3-12 and takes approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.

Other Important Items:

1. Participation is voluntary and your child may decline to participate.
2. Panorama may be completed using a computer or tablet.
3. Participation is important. This data is extremely helpful in identifying needs and providing timely support and resources.

To learn more about the questions students will respond to, please see the questions posted on the district website. Parent opt in/opt out forms will be available at parent teacher conferences. You may also complete the permission form using [THIS LINK](#). Please contact the school counselor in your student's building if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Trey Moeller
Superintendent

Please check one and complete one form per child:

- ☐ **Yes, I give permission** for my child to participate in the Panorama SEL Survey.
- ☐ **No, I do not** give permission for my child to participate in the Panorama SEL Survey.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Printed Name and Grade of Child

Date