Monday, March 9, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Maryland requires that all public schools survey students about school climate. Last year the Maryland School Survey was administered with great success and data has been shared with schools. The purpose of the survey is to gain valuable information about the quality and character of each school’s learning environment so that schools can promote a climate that supports student learning.

Students will take the survey during regular school hours between March 2nd and April 24th. The survey will take about 30 minutes and will ask students about topics such as student engagement, interactions with adults and with other students in the school, the school environment, bullying, and safety. The survey will not ask about a student’s personal experiences and students will not be asked to provide any information that might violate his or her privacy.

The survey is confidential and school personnel will not have access to the responses of specific students. The responses your child provides will be combined with the responses from other students in the school, and results will be reported for each school and district.

The Maryland Department of Education (MSDE) is eager to receive this very important information about your child’s school and about schools across the state.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Peggy Harrington, in the Department of Testing, Research, and Evaluation at 301-702-3860 or email peggyh@pgcps.org.

Sincerely,
Danny Miller, Principal

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