



Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Assessment

Dear Parents and Guardians:

East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) commits to supporting all students' social and emotional learning (SEL). The School Board has approved a screener to review students' skills and experiences in these areas. School staff will use the assessment to identify the strengths and needs of students in grades 3-12. The screener provides information regarding students' experiences and how staff can support their needs.

SEL skills include self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. The screener will review these skills, as well as students' relationships, feelings of belonging, and feelings about their school environment. These factors are critical to positive academic, social, and emotional success.

All students in grades 3-12 will participate in the assessment twice a year, in the fall and spring. Students in grades 3-12 will reflect and report on their own skills and experiences. Screener data will only be accessible to teachers, administrators, and staff with legitimate educational interests. Results will be maintained in secure files and databases accessible only to these individuals. Assessment results will be used with other data to inform practices for SEL skill development. Assessment data will also help staff plan interventions for students with identified needs.

Schools administer the SEL assessment on September 6-9 and March 27-31. If you do not want your student to participate in the SEL assessment, please return the opt-out form below to your school counselor or teacher.

If you wish to opt your child out of participating in the SEL Assessment, please complete this form and return it to your child's teacher or school counselor by _____.

PLEASE NOTE: You do not need to return this form unless you do not want your child to participate in the SEL assessment this year.

CHILD'S NAME _____ TEACHER _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

