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Dear Parents,

The Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) conducts annual surveys of students, parents, teachers, and staff as part of a coordinated effort to improve schools.

A Parent Survey will take place on Monday, February 6th – Friday, March 31st. Family input is critical to school and student success.

Your participation would be greatly appreciated. The input that you provide will help us to improve our programs and services.

Please find attached information regarding the Parent Surveys. Principals will forward you additional information.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dr. Pallotta".

Dr. Frank Pallotta, Superintendent
Burrillville School Department

When will the surveys be available?

Family Survey: Monday February 6th - Friday March 31st

What topics will be on the surveys?

Each survey is tailored to the stakeholder group. The survey topics were selected by a broad cross section of focus groups across Rhode Island including teachers, school counselors, parents, and students.

Parent Survey Topics:

- School Climate
- School Safety
- Learning Behaviors
- Family Support
- Family Engagement
- Barriers to Engagement

Will surveys be completed online or on paper?

All surveys will be available online; some parent/guardian surveys will be available on paper in addition to online.

- If a valid/correct email address is not on record with the school/district, Paper surveys can be requested at their school.
- Letters with instructions on how to access the survey online will be sent home with students.
- If a valid/correct email address is on record with the school/district, parents/guardians will also receive an online link to a survey from Panorama Education (support+ride@panoramaed.com) on the week of February 6th.

Link to Family Flyer

http://ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/SurveyWorks/Family_Guardian%20Flyer%20in%20Word.docx

Family Page on RIDE Website:

<http://ride.ri.gov/InformationAccountability/RIEducationData/SurveyWorks.aspx#35821327-information-for-parents>