

Good morning,

I know that everyone is excited to be back at school. I want to acknowledge that your health and safety as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, along with the impact of the unexpected closure of schools in March 2020 and transition to distance learning is of utmost importance to me as your teacher and to the school administrators. I also want you to know that the school staff and I are here to support every student and family during this time of increasing concerns of racial inequity and social injustice across our country.

With everything that you have experienced during the last four months, I want to make sure you have the opportunity to share with me how you are feeling. You will complete a quick screener that describes how you have been feeling especially given the impact of COVID-19 and the climate of social injustice. The screener will be confidential.

I have included a web link to the survey on the board/in the chat box. You will access the web link and put in your student ID. You should see a verification screen that includes your name. You will select “yes” and proceed with the survey.

The screener has 28 questions, and I will give you 15 minutes to answer all the questions. The range of the responses you will select from include never, seldom, often, and almost always. You can also think of your response on a scale from 0-3. To be clear, never means it does not happen. Seldom means it happens about once a week. Often means it happens about two or three times a week, and almost always means that it occurs almost daily.

When you are done, please select the “submit” button. I will verify on my dashboard that your screener has been submitted.