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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are requesting permission for your child to be a part of our school's California Healthy Kids Survey sponsored by the California Department of Education. This important survey will help provide data to improve the school learning environment, academic achievement, and the health and wellbeing of our youth. It includes questions on the supports provided to children; school connectedness, climate, and safety; and risk factors such as violence and substance use.

Student participation is voluntary and anonymous. Your child does not have to take the survey. No names or any other identifying information is connected to the answers except for the name of the school.

Student participation requires that you grant your permission in writing by returning the attached form. We hope you will encourage participation so that your child's opinion and knowledge can be part of the information gleaned from the survey. If you have questions, please contact:

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If you wish to view the survey, you may do so at the school office or on-line: https://www.weaverusd.org/o/fes

Sincerely,

Elijah W. Gong, Vice Principal

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