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Dear Parent/Legally Authorized Adult:

On October 9th, your child/children will be invited to join 6th, 8th, and 11th grade students across Iowa in filling out the Iowa Youth Survey. Since 1975, students in Iowa have been filling out this questionnaire to provide information about values, beliefs, attitudes and activities. Participation in the survey is anonymous and strictly voluntary, and no student is required to fill out a survey. The survey will take one period of about 45 minutes.

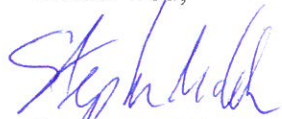
The information collected will help the state planning agencies, our schools and local community task forces put together valuable future programming. It is important to ask children to tell us what is good and what is working in their lives and what is not working. Some of the areas on the questionnaire will have sensitive questions about tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, sexual activity and thoughts on violence and safety.

I'm writing today as step one of our passive permission requirement. If you have questions about the test or want to read what is being asked please contact Mr. Milder or Mr. Bahr. If you decide you do not want your child to take this questionnaire please put that objection in writing and send it to Mr. Milder or Mr. Bahr. There is no penalty for choosing not to take the questionnaire.

All information collected will be anonymous. There will be no personal information gathered on the test form.

If you have any questions please contact the principal or the counselor.

Thank You,



Stephen Milder
Counselor/Coordinator



Josh Bahr
Principal