



# SALT CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We at Salt Creek District 48 are committed to your child's academic, social, and emotional development. In an effort to help us fulfill this commitment, we are notifying you of an important assessment we will be conducting throughout the district.

Our aim is to better understand how our students are doing socially and emotionally and we will assess all student's social and emotional skills in grades K – 8 on September 12 and 23. We will use what we learn to support individual students and to review our social/emotional development programming. Please be assured that the assessment results will not be used to label or diagnose students.

The web-based assessment will take approximately 30 minutes and will be completed using a computer. This assessment measures a child's ability to:

- read others' emotions
- understand others' points of view
- solve social problems, and
- to remain calm when frustrated

To assess these skills, children look at pictures of faces and indicate what people are feeling; they listen to illustrated stories and answer questions about the characters and situations; and they complete two simple game-like tasks that require patience.

We strongly believe that this assessment will be helpful for all children who complete it however, we also recognize that some parents may wish to opt-out of this assessment program. If you do NOT want to have your child participate in this assessment program, please sign and return the attached form to your child's school office.

Please contact your building principal or me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Martelli".

Dr. Christopher Martelli  
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630-279-8400, ext. 1012

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## Social and Emotional Assessment Opt-Out Form

I do NOT want my child to participate in the social and emotional assessment.

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Child's Name

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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