



Park Forest – Chicago Heights School District 163
Measurable Results Assessment (MRA) Parent-Notification Letter

October 8, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school district is implementing a transformational process for 6th – 8th grade students called the *Leader in Me*, which teaches 21st-century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. During the week of Monday, September 28th, Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM and Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts conducted surveys to learn more about key areas of strength and areas of needed growth in our school. The data from these surveys will also help us track the impacts of the *Leader in Me* process and implement key practices. In order for us to have a holistic picture of what is going on in our school, we are asking all full-time staff members, parents/guardians, and students in Grade 6th – 8th grade to participate. Below is additional information about the process and content of the surveys.

Parent Participation

If you decide to participate, you will be asked to complete a survey (without sharing your name or other identifying information) that will be available through a Web link we will send out on **Friday, October 9th**. **The survey is completely voluntary, but we do hope to get feedback on or before Friday, October 16th**. The parent/guardian survey takes approximately 12 minutes to complete and will ask questions about your child and about his or her experience in our school.

Results will be summarized by grade level and will help us plan student leadership development activities. We will access results through a password-protected, data encrypted website. Please contact Dr. Stephanie Lloyd, Climate and Culture Coach, slloyd@sd163.com or 708-668-9418 if you have additional questions.

Respectfully,

Dr. Stephanie Lloyd

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District Climate and Culture Coach