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Dear Bayonne Parents/Families,

As the demand for social and emotional learning (SEL) increases, so does its implementation. SEL is an approach designed to create equitable learning environments that engage all students in developing and practicing social, emotional, and academic skills. New Jersey's SEL standards emphasize five core competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.

An SEL survey assessment will be administered three times throughout the school year through Linkit, to students in grades 3 through 8. The survey will be conducted online by your child's school and will include questions related to social-emotional skills and well-being, such as positive and challenging feelings, emotion regulation, learning strategies, self-efficacy, self-management, and supportive relationships. We will use the results to guide conversations, plan student support, and inform our work at both the school and district levels. The survey will be conducted in October, March, and June to continuously monitor students' well-being.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer that your child does not participate in this survey you can opt them out by October 1st. Due to our new program platform, you are required to opt your child out **annually** through this link [Opt-Out Google Form](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 551-348-1313 or cglock@bboed.org.

Thank you,

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