



## Dyer County School District

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October 9, 2023

To: Parent(s)/Guardians of Dyer County School District Student,

The Dyer County School District is committed to improving the culture and climate of our schools, and supporting the whole child. One way we are addressing the whole child is by looking at student strengths and areas of concern for social, emotional, and behavioral well-being. The most effective way to identify these needs is through universal screening using a data-based approach. The universal screening is conducted using the Student Risk Screening Scale-Internalizing and Externalizing (SRSS-IE).

The SRSS-IE is a tool for identifying students with externalizing and internalizing behaviors that require additional support. It is a brief, one page screening tool, which teachers use to rate students on a 0-3 Likert scale based on how often they display a target behavior.

The district asks that you allow your student's teacher to complete the SRSS-IE 3 times per school year to determine needs and provide interventions to support your student academically. This permission form is valid for the entirety of the 2023-2024 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Burroughs at 731-285-6712.

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\*Please send a letter to your student's teacher by October 13, 2023, if you wish to opt-out of your child participating in the behavior screening process.