



**HOLLY W. SAYRE**  
Superintendent of Schools

August 27, 2024

Dear Chargers,

Our District is participating in the Pennsylvania School Climate surveys offered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This survey evaluates four key areas of school climate: Social/Emotional Learning, Student Support, High Expectations/Academic Rigor & Challenge, and Safe and Respectful School Climate. It will be administered in Grades 3-12. The data collected from these surveys will help us with our needs assessments, program development, and both short-term and long-term improvement planning. You can review the survey at:

<http://www.paschoolclimate.pa.gov/>

Participation in this survey is entirely optional and poses little to no risk to students. It is designed to ensure student privacy, with no names required on the survey, and individual responses will not be reported. The information gathered will be used by the school district for future improvement planning and program development. While we encourage all students to participate, choosing not to do so will not result in any consequences for the school, the students, or their families.

If you do NOT want your student to take part in the survey, please return the form on the next page to the main office of the school no later than Tuesday, September 3, 2024. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact the building principal.

Carbondale Area Elementary, Ms. Meg Duffy, 570-282-5656

Carbondale Area Jr./Sr. High School, Mr. Joseph Farrell, 570-282-4500

Thank you for your continued support.

With Charger Pride,

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Superintendent of Schools  
Carbondale Area School District  
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**Pennsylvania School Climate Survey**  
**Dear Parent Passive Parental Permission**  
**Form**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school is taking part in the Pennsylvania School Climate surveys provided by The Pennsylvania Department of Education. The survey asks questions about school climate and measures four main domains: Social/Emotional Learning, Student Support, High Expectations/Academic Rigor & Challenge and, Safe and Respectful School Climate. These surveys are intended to provide our school with formative and summative climate data for use with our needs assessments, program development and short and long term improvement planning. You can view the entire survey at your school’s front office. More information about the surveys including a webinar about the surveys can be viewed at: <http://www.paschoolclimate.pa.gov/>

Participation in this survey is *completely voluntary* and will cause little or no risk to any student. The survey is designed to protect each student’s privacy. Students will **not** put their names on the survey. Also, no student will ever have their individual responses reported. The results of this survey will be used by your school for future improvement planning and programming. We would like all students to take part in the survey, **but the survey is voluntary**. No action will be taken against the school, you, or any student if the student chooses not to participate.

Please read the section below. If you do **NOT** want your student to take part in the survey, check the box and return the form to the school no later than Tuesday, September 3, 2024, or your child will participate in the survey process. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact the building principal- Carbondale Area Elementary, Ms. Meg Duffy, 570-282-5656, or Carbondale Area Jr./Sr. High School, Mr. Joseph Farrell, 570-282-4500. Thank you.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this form and know what the survey is about [ ]

The Student **MAY NOT** participate in the survey.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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