

November 17,2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may know, your child participated in the BASC-3 Bess screening on September 22nd, 2020. The purpose of this screening was to help identify any problematic levels of functioning that can have impacts on your child's academic and social success. The screening measured different categories which included internalizing risk, self-regulation risk, personal adjustment risk, and behavioral and emotional risk. Each category had different classifications of risk ranging from normal risk to extremely elevated risk. The purpose of this screening was not to pinpoint problems, but to help identify and address any struggles our students could be facing that may impact their academic and social success.

We have gone through the information and data collected from these screenings to assess what we can do better to address each individual student's needs. If your child came back elevated in any of the areas that were mentioned above, you should have already been contacted by someone at the school. Regardless of your child's risk level on the survey, we want to collaborate with you on what we can do at school to ensure your child thrives academically and socially and to give you the opportunity to provide any input you may have so together we can address any struggles your child is facing.

Thank you for allowing your child to take part in this screening. Now more than ever it is imperative we are paying attention to our children and the struggles and challenges they are facing. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have at any time. We are here to help!

Sincerely,

Logan Tharp, Mental Health Specialist
Courtney Rank, Principal