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Cherry Creek Schools

September 2024

SUBJECT: CCSD Social Emotional Screener Information

Dear Cherry Creek School District families,

As part of our effort to support our students' Whole Wellbeing, the Cherry Creek School District is once again implementing a universal social and emotional (SEL) screening for students. Last year we had approximately half of all schools participate; this year we are providing this screener to all schools.

Universal social and emotional screening can provide an impartial way to have students report how they are progressing in their social and emotional development. Screenings can also help identify areas where school staff can improve or adjust supports. Universal social and emotional screening is not a mental health assessment.

The online tool takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Students in grades 3 through 12 self-report their answers. For students in grades kindergarten through 2, the questions are completed by classroom teachers (only select elementary schools are utilizing this tool). The social and emotional screening will occur two times per school year between Sept. 23 – Oct. 4 and again Feb. 24 - March 5, 2025. Repeated screening helps us determine if the supports we provide to students are meeting their needs.

- You are invited to attend one of our virtual community meetings - Please message us at [SELScreener@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:SELScreener@cherrycreekschools.org) if you request interpretation.
  - [Mon 9/16 at noon](#), [Mon 9/16 at 5 pm](#), or Wed [Wed 9/18 at noon](#)
- If you have additional questions, please contact the district Social Emotional Learning Coordinator, Diana Rarich, at [SELScreener@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:SELScreener@cherrycreekschools.org)
- Schools are using the results to improve instructional practices and student support. If significant needs are identified, school staff will reach out directly to parents/guardians.
- Results will be available upon request; please email [SELScreener@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:SELScreener@cherrycreekschools.org) after October 28, 2024 or March 29, 2025.

You also have the option to opt out your child from participating in the screener. If you do not want your child to participate in social and emotional screening, please indicate so by completing [this form](#).

We thank you for your assistance as we work together to educate and support your students!

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