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Dear Parents;

The Rhode Island Department of Education is currently administering its yearly SurveyWorks Survey. The survey is given voluntarily to all students, parents and teachers. The parent survey is an opportunity for parents to provide feedback about our school and our children's opportunities to learn. The survey results are most useful when all parents participate, so I am writing to ask you to participate in this survey. This year, the focus of the survey is on learning in the schools – and any sensitive questions about drug and alcohol abuse and/or sexual activity have been removed. We hope that this will encourage more students to take the survey. Topics on the survey include:

<i>Student Topics</i>	
School Safety	School Climate
Valuing of School	Rigorous Expectations
School Engagement	Teacher-Student Relationships
<i>Parent/Family Topics</i>	
Learning Strategies	Family Engagement
Family Support	Learning Behaviors

Survey samples are available on the RI Department of Education website at [www.Surveyworks.ride.ri.gov](http://www.Surveyworks.ride.ri.gov).

All surveys are anonymous and voluntary. No identifiable personal information is collected. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in the survey during school between Monday, February 26 and Friday, March 9. Please look for more information from your school about exact dates. All surveys are available in English and Spanish. Accommodations will be offered as necessary. The parent survey will be made available during the same time frame, after February vacation, between Monday, February 26 and Friday, March 9. More information, including the access code your student's school will be provided by the school.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Michael Convery, Curriculum

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