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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This year we are beginning something new to help us learn more about our students and their social and emotional needs. The more we know about our students, the better we can become at supporting minor school challenges before they become bigger concerns. We want to be proactive in supporting our students here at Waverly and throughout the school year!

All students enrolled in Waverly School district, grades kindergarten through twelfth grade will be reviewed for their social emotional health. For students from kindergarten through fifth grade, teachers will assist in this review through a standardized questionnaire. For students in sixth through twelfth grade, students will fill out this standardized questionnaire themselves. This standardized questionnaire is called "The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire" or "SDQ". This questionnaire can be found online or Waverly's School website for your review.

This will give your child an opportunity to communicate how he/she is doing socially and emotionally. The checklists will be reviewed by student support staff at school and will be kept confidential. You will be contacted if additional support is recommended for your child.

**Your signed consent will be required at school registration in order for your child to participate. Nothing is required from you at this point, this letter is for your information only.** This consent will be included in this year's upcoming registration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Waverly Schools, either the elementary or the junior/senior high school.

Thank you,

Waverly CUSD #6