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Dear Fugett Parents and Families,

The West Chester Area School District is committed to working with you not only to educate your children but also to ensure that they reach their full potential outside of the classroom. To this, we are pleased to offer Behavioral Health Screening (BHS), a social/emotional wellness check-up, to 7th & 8th-grade students at Fugett Middle School.

BHS focuses on awareness and intervention to better identify and support at-risk youth. During the screening, your child will use an online tool to answer a series of questions about feelings, behaviors, relationships, school, and safety.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia developed this evidence-based, voluntary and confidential screening, which is offered at no cost to you. Parental permission is required. All results will be kept confidential and stored separately from academic records. The results will not be posted on the District's website nor shared with your child's teachers.

The Fugett Middle School counselors, mental health therapist and the administrative team will be in charge of the program. Screenings will take place during school hours in a private setting at the school.

We believe that BHS will help provide reassurance that your child is experiencing typical adolescent development. However, should the screening reveal any concerns, you will have the ability to obtain assistance for your child in the early stages of a developing issue.

We hope that you will take advantage of this confidential screening. Please review the attached documents for more information and indicate on the parent consent form as to whether or not you want your child to participate.

Our goal is to screen the 7th grade on 1/29/19 and the 8th grade on 2/5/19.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Stacy Hess, Mental Health Therapist at 484-266-2979

Sincerely,

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