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**From:** Ellicott Mills Middle School

**To:** Jennifer Johnson



**Ellicott Mills Middle School**

## **Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Maryland School Survey Information**

March 3, 2020

EMMS Parents/Guardians,

Below is a letter from Pauline Carey, MSDE Project Specialist and Survey Administrator, regarding the Maryland School Survey and its administration at Ellicott Mills Middle School this week.

Sincerely,  
Michele Doyle-Wetzelberger  
Assistant Principal  
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### **MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LETTER TO FAMILIES**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Maryland requires that all public schools survey students about school climate. Last year the Maryland School Survey was administered with great success and data has been shared with schools. The purpose of the survey is to gain valuable information about the quality and character of each school's learning environment so that schools can promote a climate that supports student learning.

Students will take the survey during regular school hours on Thursday or Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>. The survey will take about 30 minutes and will ask students about topics such as student engagement, interactions with adults and with other students in the school, the school environment, bullying, and safety. The survey will not ask about a student's personal experiences and students will not be asked to provide any information that might

violate his or her privacy.

The survey is confidential and school personnel will not have access to the responses of specific students. The responses your child provides will be combined with the responses from other students in the school, and results will be reported for each school and district.

We are eager to receive this very important information about your child's school and about schools across the state.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the Survey Administrator at the Maryland State Department of Education by emailing to: [survey.msde@maryland.gov](mailto:survey.msde@maryland.gov)

Sincerely,  
Pauline Carey  
MSDE Project Specialist and Survey Administrator

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