

Mrs. Kimberly Sigman*Chief School Administrator***Mr. William Sabo***Interim Business Administrator***Mr. RJ Baumgartner***Vice Principal*

December 14, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As we continue our health and safety education efforts at Hamburg School, we will be conducting an anonymous student survey, in collaboration with Center for Prevention & Counseling, for students in grades 6th to 12th on their attitudes and behaviors regarding school climate, bullying, violence, alcohol and drug use. The survey information will assist us in making informed decisions by providing us with the data we need to evaluate our safety/bullying and drug education programs.

To gather this information, we have chosen a [Pride Surveys questionnaire](#). Please click on the link to review the survey tool. Pride Surveys has over 30 years' experience surveying students in school systems across the U.S. Survey procedures have been developed to protect your child's privacy and allow for **anonymous participation**. While we encourage all students to participate, the decision to participate is voluntary. You may opt to send a refusal for your child's participation by completing the form below and returning to the main office by January 10, 2022. There will be no action against you or your child if your child does not participate. Please note, failure to respond to this notice indicates approval of participation of the survey.

A summary of the information gathered will be shared with school administrators and parents when results are obtained and analyzed. If you have any questions regarding the survey, the process, or the way information is shared please contact Rebecca Dorney at the Center for Prevention & Counseling at Rebecca@centerforprevention.org or 908-747-1167.

We appreciate your working with us as we continue our efforts to guide our children towards safe and healthy behaviors.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kimberly Sigman
Chief School Administrator

PLEASE CHECK BELOW IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICPATE IN THIS SURVEY:

____ **I do not** give permission for my child, _____(please, print your child's name), who is in _____(indicate grade #) to fill out the Pride Survey with his/her class at school.

Please print your name (parent or guardian)_____
Signature of Parent or Guardian