



WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are so excited to introduce a strengths survey to your students! They will be taking the survey at school, and it is called the VIA Survey (www.viacharacter.org) which is a character survey developed by those leading in the field of positive psychology. The survey is provided for free to anyone and there is an adult version and a youth version available. The VIA survey will take around 10-12 minutes to take and when complete, a list of their 24 strengths will be given to you. Your child will be able to see what their strength profile looks like! The best news is that you can take the survey at home as well to compare with your child! Such wonderful and valuable conversation starters!

VIA collects your child's first and last name and month/year of their date of birth. VIA collects that personal information so the teachers and/or counselor can associate the survey responses with the specific student they belong to. VIA does not share any personal information for commercial purposes; it is strictly to make it easier for the students to take the survey and get their results when such a large group is taking the survey.

Your child will get also get a report talking about their strengths and what they mean! We love our students and want them to know how each one of them is such a strong individual, and learning about their strengths is the first step in that process!

We will let you know when your child will be taking their survey and when the results are coming home. Please feel free to go online and take the survey yourself!

Please sign and return this form to your child's school if you do NOT agree to have your student participate in the VIA Character Survey. You only need to return this form to school if you do NOT give permission for your student to participate.

I do NOT give my permission for my child, _____, to participate in taking the VIA Strengths survey online at my child's school.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature