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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Plainwell Middle School will be releasing the Fall 2026 Middle School Social Emotional Screener on Tuesday, September 29th at the beginning of their 2nd hour class. The screener should take no more than five minutes to complete. Social Emotional Screeners are done to ensure that students dealing with thoughts of self harm, safety concerns, and/or a high frequency of symptoms related to anxiety and/or depression are identified and followed up with by designated staff members. For students who self-report concerns in these areas, a School Counselor (or other Student Support Personnel) will follow up with individuals to ensure that appropriate supports are provided to students who may need additional social emotional support to be successful in their learning environment.

The Fall 2026 Middle School Social Emotional Screener is adapted from the University of Michigan's Trails School Mental Health Screening Toolkit. A copy of the screener is available [here](#) for your review. This screener is given to students in the Fall and Spring of each school year. Measuring their emotional well being is critical for understanding how to meet their educational needs. Confidentiality applies and only designated Student Support Staff will have access to the screener results. Parents will be contacted in situations where the safety of a student is of concern. We have plans in place to respond quickly to all students who indicate concerns about self harm and/or their personal safety. Please know, we are working in the best interest of our students and families with the intention of being proactive in ensuring all our students are provided necessary support. There are no incentives connected to completing this screener. If you prefer that your student not participate in the Fall 2026 Middle School Social Emotional Screener, please contact either the Main Office at 269-685-5813 or one of the School Counselors (contact information below) directly to confirm this request.

Thank you,

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