

Parents/Guardians,

Northern Cass District is working with the High Reliability Schools (HRS) Framework to help move our organization towards greatness. This framework shows how best practices work together and provides indicators to empower districts and schools to measure their progress on attaining five increasing levels of reliability:

1. **Safe and Collaborative Culture (certified as a district last year)**
2. **Effective Teaching in Every Classroom (certifying in December)**
3. **Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (certifying in May)**
4. **Standards-Referenced Reporting**
5. **Competency-Based Education**

Using the framework and indicators, districts and schools can impact student achievement by linking initiatives into one system. As part of this process, we parents to complete a survey (see link below for the parent/guardian survey). We are hoping to have at least 50% of our parents/guardians complete this. Please consider taking ten minutes to assist the district in our continuous improvement process. The survey will stay open until November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Level Two:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/32XQWH6\\_NorthernCass\\_L2\\_Parents-Guardians](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32XQWH6_NorthernCass_L2_Parents-Guardians)