

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please note the following:

1. The strategic planning meeting for October 9th at 6:00 p.m. has been changed to Monday, October 29th at 6:00 p.m. Apologies for the change, but we had a significant conflict come up due to a professional learning opportunity.

2. Parent-Teacher Conferences is October 15th and 16th from 4:00- 7:30pm. See website for more information.

*Preschool-Kindergarten will have conferences in the classrooms.

*Grades 1-3 will have 1 conference with all 3 teachers present (Grades 1 will be in Mrs. How's room, grade 2 will be in Mrs. Stoen's room, and grade 3 will be in the west gym).

*Grades 4-5 - parents should sign up to meet with every teacher individually. This is not a group conference (Grades 4-5 will be in the west gym).

*Secondary will hold open conferences in the east Gym.

3. Northern Cass Public Schools is collaborating with researchers at NDSU to do a study on student well-being in our schools. This research will help us evaluate student well-being and work on ways we can improve it. As part of this study, your student will be asked to complete a survey online during school that will ask about their attitudes and behaviors, similar to questions they answer on the biannual Youth Risk Behavior Survey. It should take about 15 minutes. Their responses will be confidential, and no school personnel will see their individual responses. We will do the survey now, and then again in April. For doing the survey, the researchers will compensate each student with \$5 cash each time.

In order for them to do the survey, we will need your permission. Please click on [this link](#) to go to a permission form where you can enter your name and your student's name to indicate your permission. Please complete this by Wednesday, October 17th at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you

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