



Dear Parent or Guardian:

One of the goals of the Cedar Rapids Community Schools focuses on the overall health and well-being of our students including efforts to enhance student learning. A social and emotional screening, using the Pediatric Symptom Checklist, is completed annually for all students in PK, 3rd, 5th, 7th grades and high school in our district.

The Pediatric Symptom Checklist is a research based screening tool, which identifies potential areas of concern; it does not provide any emotional or behavioral diagnosis. It is intended to provide you information regarding your child's social and emotional development. The school nurse or school counselor will contact parents by letter and/or phone call for students who have scores of concern. Parents will not be contacted if the student scores are not of concern.

If you have any questions or concerns about this screening program or would like to see the checklist prior to administration, please contact your school nurse or counselor. If you do not want your child to participate in the screening, please notify the building counselor in writing or by phone.