



March 4, 2019

Dear Family Members,

In our continuing efforts to support the well-being of all our students, teachers will be completing a universal screener of social, emotional, & behavioral health for all 9th graders. The assessment consists of a brief rating scale that is going to be completed by the homeroom or classroom teachers. This information helps us to understand the needs of all our students and to make effective plans at the whole school, class, and individual level. We are always working to support the needs of our school community, including school-wide programs such as positive behavioral interventions and supports and our social-emotional learning curriculum. It is important that your child feels that academic learning is their focus at school and that the adults they work with each day are doing all they can to create a safe and supportive environment. We have been chosen as one of nine schools in the WCPSS to participate in this pilot program.

If you would like more information about the universal screener and the other supports we have at our school, please contact our school representative Cassie O'Neil at [koneil@wcpss.net](mailto:koneil@wcpss.net) or (919)380-3700 x 25410 in student services.

There is also the option we present to all families for their child to not participate in the screener. If that is your choice, please request an opt-out form from the Green Hope Student Services Office.

Sincerely,

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