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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Now that the SEL Universal Screener has been completed, you can access your child's outcomes. As a reminder, the universal screener provides information about a student's current functioning levels, including areas of strength and emotional behavioral concerns. This brief rating scale is not a comprehensive diagnostic measure for classification of difficulties or disorders.

Students answered items about themselves in grades 3rd-12th. Teachers answered items about individual students in grades Pre-k through 5th.

Directions on where to find your child's Universal Screener (SSIS) outcome can be located here: [Instructions for Viewing Student Documents on the Parent Portal \(pmschools.org\)](#)

To assist with understanding the results, please visit below:

- Interpreting Your Child's Scores on Universal Screener (SSIS) - Please visit the district website for a short video at: <https://youtu.be/YcWUwftBRzU>
- A more in-depth description of the results here: [Health, Safety & Wellness / SSIS - Universal Screener \(pmschools.org\)](#)

Please contact my office at ccandela@pmschools.org or 631-687-6440 for any other questions.

Warm Regards,

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