

Content, Pedagogy, Relationships
The Tripod Project

December 11, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child will be asked to complete a short confidential survey in the first weeks of January. This survey is designed and conducted by The Tripod Project, a national consortium of schools and districts working together to close the academic achievement gap. The responses to these surveys will reveal information about the students' experience in the classrooms at your child's school. These responses will be summarized and reported to principals and teachers in order to inform their work with children.

Questions on the survey address the following:

- Personal perspectives and what your child is experiencing in school and in the classroom.
- Classroom climate, the ways that students treat one another, and classroom behavior.

All student survey responses are completely confidential and no individual student results or reports are created from the survey. No one will ever track answers back to an individual student.

You can help us in this effort by encouraging your child to respond honestly to the survey questions. The survey is voluntary and students should feel free to skip any question or choose not to complete the survey at all. If a particular question does not apply for any given student, that student can answer "never", "totally untrue", or just skip the question altogether.

For more information, contact your child's school. A copy of the survey may be viewed by appointment. You may also request that your student be exempted from the survey if you so choose.

Our goal is to better understand the student perspective as we strive to address the learning needs of all individuals. As District Coordinator of the Tripod Project, I thank you for your cooperation and interest in these efforts.

Yours truly,



Christi Michaud
Director of Data, Assessment, and Accountability
Timberlane Regional School District

Please return this completed document to your child's school no later than, **December 22, 2017** if **you prefer that your child not complete the survey.**

- Please make arrangements so my child does **NOT** complete the survey.

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____