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Dear Hudson City School District Families and Community Members:

Our district values your feedback! We are currently surveying Hudson City School District families and community members to gain insight into your perception of our school and district's effectiveness. We need your feedback to ensure we continue to provide high-quality, rigorous learning experiences that meet the needs of our students and prepare them for college and careers.

To administer these surveys, we have partnered with Panorama Education. Panorama safeguards your privacy, keeping your responses confidential. Your feedback will be used solely to improve our school community. Your anonymity allows for honest feedback, which is essential for driving meaningful change. The survey shouldn't take more than 30 minutes to complete and will be a valuable source of information for us as we work to make our schools and district as good as possible.

Please keep an eye on your email inbox for the survey link, which will be sent out by today, July 12, 2024. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, July 19, 2024. You may complete the survey online from July 12, 2024 through July 19, 2024, using a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Also, there is an instructional YouTube video for bilingual families and community members. Please click the link, look for "cc", which stands for closed captioning, and choose your native language so that you can participate in the survey.

Your participation is vital, and we genuinely appreciate your time and commitment to our shared vision of excellence in education based on our *Six Keys for School Improvement*: a) strengthen the instructional core, b) improve data-driven practices, c) promote a positive, inclusive environment for all stakeholders, d) strengthen instructional leadership capacity, e) use a tiered approach to school support and intervention, and f) increase monitoring and accountability.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. Let's continue to strive for excellence and create a learning environment where everyone can thrive. *Together*, *we can!* 

We appreciate your thoughtful responses. If you have any questions about the survey administration, please don't hesitate to contact us at 518-828-4360.

Warm regards,

Dr. Juliette Pennyman, Superintendent of Hudson City School District

Dr. Tia L. Pressey, DEI Manager

