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Dear Sophomore Parents/Guardians,

Beginning on Tuesday, November 16th, the School Counseling and Child Study teams will begin our Depression Screenings of our 10th graders during their PE/Wellness classes. We use the Columbia DISC Screening Tool for these screenings which can be accessed [HERE](#). The process should take about two weeks.

At the start of the school year, parents were asked a Survey Question attached to the Parent Portal requesting their consent to have their child screened. **If parents did not offer their consent, their children will not be screened.** *In addition, if a parent has not responded to the Survey question by **November 12th**, your child will not be screened due to the complexity of safely planning for this intervention.*

Regardless of the survey result, all students will participate in a small group presentation about Mental Health Awareness, our Stigma Free initiative, and some information about school and community resources for students and families in need of additional support.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

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