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Dear Highlands Parents/Guardians,

Last year Naperville School District 203 presented the students, parents and staff with a survey about its mission. The data from that survey is one of the key performance indicators the Board of Education will use in its dashboard which is scheduled to go live to the public this June. There are three basic elements of the survey. Is the mission strand (self-directed learner, collaborative worker, complex thinker, quality producer and community contributor) important, are there opportunities for the students to learn each part of the mission strand, and then a list of strand attributes for the survey taker to rate student behaviors.

This year we have incorporated the mission survey data in our school improvement planning and would like our students and staff to take the survey again for additional data.

The mission survey will go live **April 27th** to **May 8th**. There is a survey specific for elementary students as well as staff. This year we are not asking for parent input. For our students in Grades 3, 4 and 5, it is common for our staff to read the questions with students as a group administration in the tech lab. Students in Grades K, 1 and 2 will not take this survey.

The third week of May all students, exclusive of Kindergarten, will take a safety survey to provide us with specific data about our playground, bus and restroom. This data will also be used in our school improvement planning.

If you should have any questions about these two survey opportunities for your child, please pick up the phone and give me a call!

All for the Kids,

Susan Stuckey