



Consent for Research Participation

(Passive Parental Consent for Student Participants)

Title: Project PRIDE Pilot Study

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Your student is invited to participate in Project PRIDE (Positive and Restorative Investment in Discipline Reform in Education). Project PRIDE is about promoting equitable discipline outcomes in schools for all students, regardless of their race/ethnicity or sexual orientation. The box below highlights key information about this research for you to consider when making a decision whether or not to allow your student to participate. Carefully consider this information and the more detailed information provided below the box. Please ask questions about any of the information you do not understand before you decide whether to allow your student to participate.

Key Information for You to Consider
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voluntary Consent. Your student's participation in this study is voluntary. It is up to you to allow your student to participate, and up to your student to agree to participate. There will be no negative consequences if you do not allow your student to participate.• Purpose. The purpose of this research is to test if training in School-wide Positive and Restorative Discipline (SWPRD) is associated with greater implementation of restorative practices, improved student and parent perceptions about the school's climate, and greater equity in students' behavioral and academic outcomes.• Duration. The study will last for the entire 2019-20 school year.• Procedures and Activities. Your student will be asked to complete an 88-item survey at the beginning of the school year, and again at the end of the school year. Survey completion should take approximately 15 min.• Risks: Your student might experience minor psychological discomfort as he or she reflects on the discipline practices in their school. The information your student provides will be anonymous. No information your student provides can be linked to his or her name.• Benefits. Your student's participation in the survey will help us understand how students perceive discipline policies and practices at their school.• Alternatives. Your student's participation is voluntary and the only alternative is to not participate.

What happens if I agree to have my child participate in this research?

If you allow your student to participate in this research, your student will be asked to complete a student survey. This survey will ask about students' experiences with bullying and other behaviors, their thoughts on the school discipline process at their school, whether they feel that they are part of the school community, and information about their demographic characteristics, including gender, race/ethnicity, and sexual orientation. Students will be asked to complete the survey two times this year. The survey will be administered electronically, so that students can complete the survey on a computer.



A copy of the survey is available for your review at the school. You can also contact Claudia Vincent (clavin@uoregon.edu, 541-346-2486) to obtain a copy of the survey.

What happens to the information collected for this research?

Information collected for this research will be used to assess student perceptions of discipline policies and practices.

How will my child's privacy and data confidentiality be protected?

Responses to the survey are anonymous and participation is voluntary. Your student may discontinue participation at any time and may choose to answer some but not all of the questions. When students are asked to fill out the survey, they are reminded that they have a right to choose whether they want to respond. Students are not urged to participate if they do not wish to do so.

Identifiers might be removed from identifiable private information collected in this research. After removal of identifiers, the information may be used for future research or distributed to another investigator for future research without obtaining additional consent.

Who can answer my questions about this research?

If you have questions or concerns, contact the research team at:

Claudia Vincent
541-346-2486
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An Institutional Review Board ("IRB") is overseeing this research. An IRB is a group of people who perform independent review of research studies to ensure the rights and welfare of participants are protected. UO Research Compliance Services is the office that supports the IRB. If you have questions about your rights or wish to speak with someone other than the research team, you may contact:

Research Compliance Services
5237 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-5237
(541) 346-2510

You have the right to refuse your student's participation in the survey. Declining your student's participation in the survey will not affect your relationship with the school district, the school, or your student's teachers. If you opt your student out of participation, your student will not be asked to participate.

I have had the opportunity to read and consider the information in this form. I have asked any questions necessary to make a decision about my student's participation. I understand that I can ask additional questions throughout my students' participation.

If you ARE OKAY with your student's participation you do not need to do anything.



If you **DO NOT** want your student to participate, simply **RETURN THIS PAGE INDICATING YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE.**

I, the parent or guardian of _____, **DO NOT** consent to have him/her participate in the student survey for the Project PRIDE Pilot study.

Signature

Date

Print Name