

The letter below is to be used as a supplement to conversations you are already having with your school administrator.

Please ensure you have covered the following talking points before you share this letter with your administrator.

Talking Points

- 1) You will be the main point person for all rating forms; the administrator will not be responsible for any communication or management of forms.
- 2) You will ensure consent forms are received and signed by all participants before administering the rating forms.
- 3) You will work with these families and teachers at a time that is most appropriate for your school or outside of school hours.

Hello:

Pearson Clinical Assessment is currently working to update the **Behavior Assessment System for Children (BASC)** rating forms. This measure enables professionals, such as school psychologists and others, to incorporate a student's behavior/emotional strengths and deficits into a complete evaluation and treatment plan.

Part of the BASC update involves establishing new norms, which requires students, parents, and teachers from across the United States to participate in the research data collection. This is where your school community can make an impact. By granting permission to offer this opportunity to parents, students, and teachers, you will be making a difference in how students are able to receive help in the future. Participation is voluntary, and everything will be done so as not to interfere with teaching during school hours.

Research Overview

- 1) All interested participants will complete rating forms at an approved time or outside of school hours so that it will not interfere with teaching or schoolwork.
- 2) Students, parents, and teachers who participate by completing a 30–45-minute rating form will be compensated with a digital gift card.
- 3) This research effort directly supports the development of new standard scores. As such, there will be no student norms and/or scores to reference and personal information will be anonymized.
- 4) The school personnel partnering with Pearson will manage all communication and rating forms.

What You Can You Do to Support This Research

- 1) Allow parents to learn about this opportunity by sharing informational flyers, letters, or another method that would be most appropriate for your school.
- 2) Allow students and families to participate in completing rating forms.
- 3) Allow teachers to participate in completing rating forms.

Allowing and encouraging participation is a powerful way for your school's community to make a significant impact on a behavior assessment that will benefit countless students for years to come.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

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