

Notice to Parents
GBAPS Food Service Student Survey October 2016

Amy Zellner, the Quality Assurance Specialist in GBAPS Food Services department is conducting a survey to learn about high school students' perception of the school lunch program and factors that influence them whether or not to consume school meals, and to fulfill a requirement of the Mount Mary University Masters of Science in Dietetics program. This survey will be emailed to your student in early October 2016, and help us to identify areas of improvement to the school lunch program, gain student input on new entrée ideas, and provide a foundation for continuous improvement plans.

Participation in the survey is completely voluntary and your student has the right to refuse to participate. Your student may refuse to answer any of the questions and may withdraw at any time without penalty, prejudice, or loss of benefits.

Your student's survey will be anonymous as there is no identifying code linking your student to the survey. All information from the completed survey will be kept confidential. Information from all the completed surveys will be reported in summary form only. There is no known risk to your student for participating in this study other than the time it takes to complete the survey. The survey results will be used by the foodservice department to identify areas of improvement in the lunch program, and by the researcher to complete a Master of Science in Dietetics degree. If desired, this study may be published after approval from the District.

If you have any questions about the survey, you may contact the researcher, Amy Zellner via email at abzellner@gbaps.org or by phone at 920-391-2407, or the Mount Mary University Graduate Program Director, Tara LaRowe at larowet@mtmary.edu. If you have concerns about your student's privacy and rights, please contact Maureen Leonard, Mount Mary University IRB Chair at leonardm@mtmary.edu