

**Assent Statement for High School Students
GBAPS Food Service Student Survey October 2016**

You have been chosen to answer a survey that will help us understand what you think of the school lunch program and the reasons why some students choose not to eat school lunches frequently.

Please complete the survey; it will take approximately 30 minutes. The first part asks how often you eat school lunch. The second part asks your opinions about the school lunch program and reasons why you might choose not to eat school lunch. The third part of the survey asks you to indicate the reasons that affect your decision to choose school lunch. The fourth part of the survey asks you to choose entrees that you like and dislike, as well as your interest in vegetarian meals. The last part asks that you indicate your grade level, the school you attend, and your gender.

As you take the survey, you will notice that there are some statements that sound similar. We encourage you to answer all the questions because this will help us understand your concerns. However, if there are any statements you don't know the answer to, that's O.K. If there are any statements that for some reason you don't want to answer, that's O.K., too. Please be honest and keep in mind that there are no right or wrong answers.

Your responses are anonymous and there are no identifying codes linking you to the survey. There is no known risk to you for participating in this study other than the time it takes to complete the survey. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary and you have the right to refuse to participate. You may refuse to answer any of the questions and may withdraw at any time.

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 privacy and rights, please contact Maureen Leonard, Mount Mary University IRB Chair at leonardm@mtmary.edu

Thank you for providing us the feedback! Your answers will help us improve the food service program to better meet your needs.