Dear Gallia County Local School Families:

As part of our ongoing efforts to support student success, Gallia County Local Schools is implementing the **SAEBRS** (Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) universal screening tool, a FastBridge product of Renaissance. This proactive, 5–10 minute assessment is administered twice per year (Fall and Winter) to help us better understand and support your child's academic, social, and emotional development.

Why Are We Conducting SEL Screening?

In accordance with Ohio's K–12 Social and Emotional Learning Standards, social-emotional learning helps students develop critical skills for lifelong success—including managing emotions, establishing positive relationships, building resilience, and making responsible choices.

The screener measures five core competencies:

- **Self-Awareness:** Recognizing emotions, personal strengths, and identity.
- **Self-Management:** Managing stress, controlling impulses, and setting goals.
- **Social Awareness:** Empathizing with others and understanding diverse perspectives.
- **Relationship Skills:** Clear communication, cooperation, and positive peer connections.
- **Responsible Decision-Making:** Making constructive personal and social choices.

How the Screener Works

- **Teachers (K–12):** Complete a brief observational rating based on classroom behaviors.
- **Students (Grades 2–12):** Complete the **MySAEBRS** self-assessment.

Results allow educators to tailor individual student supports, prioritize interventions, and plan school-wide programs. Parents are welcome to review their child's survey results during parent-teacher conferences. ***VIEW STUDENT QUESTIONS BELOW:**

Social Behavior	Academic Behavior	Emotional Behavior
I argue with others I get along with my peers I lose my temper I disrupt class I am respectful Other people like me I have trouble waiting my turn	I like school I am ready for class I get good grades I have trouble working alone It's hard to pay attention in class I participate in class	I feel sad I feel nervous I like to try new things I am happy I am worried When something bad happens, it takes me a while to feel better I like being alone

Voluntary Participation & Opt-Out Information

Participation in the SAEBRS screening is **completely voluntary**. Choosing to opt out will not penalize your child or affect their relationship with teachers or access to school supports.

If you prefer that your child **does not** participate for the 2026–2027 school year, complete online form:

- DEADLINE to complete the online by **November 18, 2026.** **SAEBRS OPT-OUT FORM: LINK TO ONLINE FORM, (click here).**
    - **https://forms.gle/zka6iaiK9Ses6mZs7**

- **Or use the QR Code**

For any questions about the screening process or tool, please feel free to contact your building principal. Thank you for partnering with us to foster a safe and supportive learning environment!

Respectfully,

Phillip Kuhn, Superintendent
Gallia County Local School District