



Delivering Extraordinary Value to Families

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Edward Wehrer
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you know, the Steel Valley School District has partnered with UPMC, and specifically the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, to improve the health of our students, families, staff and community. We now are working together on The Pittsburgh Study, a community-partnered research study that will follow children in Allegheny County from birth through high school. The goal of The Pittsburgh Study is to find out the best ways to give children support they need to graduate from high school on time, healthy, and thriving. More information about The Pittsburgh Study can be found on the other side of this letter.

In order to find out whether the programs in our schools are helping children, we are inviting the families of all children in the school district to be a part of The Pittsburgh Study THRIVE Study. If you agree, you would be asked to complete questionnaires on a computer, tablet or your phone twice a year until your child is 18. If your child is age 8 or older, she or he will also be asked to complete a questionnaire each year. The questions are about how you, your child and your family are doing, and will take about 30 – 60 minutes to complete. To thank you for your time and effort you will be given \$30 each time you complete the questionnaires. Your child will receive \$20 each time they complete the questionnaires.

A member of The Pittsburgh Study team will be in touch with you soon to see if you are willing to join this important research study. If you do not wish to be contacted by The Pittsburgh Study team, please call 412-464-3600 x1800.

We thank you in advance for helping us with The Pittsburgh Study!

Sincerely,

Edward Wehrer
Superintendent