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Parent Notification Statement for CG Middle School

Dear Parents,

As a courtesy, we want to let you know that a University of Minnesota doctoral student will be in our school intermittently throughout the remainder of the school year as she conducts her dissertation research. The study focuses on how school staff members, in various roles, interact and make connections with students. As part of the study, the researcher will be observing a handful of staff throughout the school, but her study will not directly impact your child. This research study has been approved through the University of Minnesota Institutional Review Board and the District 833 Department of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment. Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you.