La Fayette Central School District

LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School 3122 Route 11 North LaFayette, New York 13084 Big Picture School 5957 Route 20 West LaFayette, New York 13084 C. Grant Grimshaw Elementary School 5957 Route 20 West LaFayette, New York 13084 Onondaga Nation School Route 11A R R #51 Box 270 Nedrow, New York 13120

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In our continuing efforts to address the serious topic of bullying, we asked to be selected to participate in something called The YouthTruth Student Survey. This survey is used in hundreds of schools across the country with the purpose of asking students about their experiences in school and with their teachers, including how engaged they are at school, the rigor of their coursework, and their preparedness for the future. I am writing to ask your 3rd – 12th grade child to participate in the survey.

Participation in this survey is voluntary but we want all students' voices to be heard. Your child's participation will be anonymous because results are shared at the group level. Personally identifiable information will not be released to any third party.

You can read the survey at this site: http://youthtruthsurvey.org. If you prefer, you can view a copy of the survey at your child's school. Please contact Mr. Bump, Mrs. Blossey, Ms. Ellsworth, Ms. Osborn or me if you have any questions.

If you want your child excluded from participating in this survey, please return the completed form below to your child's school office by Tuesday, October 21, 2014, but again, please keep in mind that we want all students' voices to be heard.

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Laura Lavine		
Laura Lavine Superintendent		
Opt-Out		

Please complete this form only if you would like your child to be excluded from the survey.

I do not give my permission for my child to participate in this survey.

Parent/Guardian signature:	Date:
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Child's Full Name:	



