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Dear Parents,

At Thompson Falls High School, our primary goal is to prepare your children for life after high school. Today, that means a lot more than teaching students basic skills. We want them to graduate as well-rounded individuals, ready to handle everything life has in store—including college and/or the demands of 21st-century careers and even interpersonal relationships.

That's why our school has decided to use Mosaic™ by ACT® | Social Emotional Learning Assessment to help measure and build your child's "personal skills"—the skills they'll need for success in the classroom and throughout life after graduation. The SEL assessment is from the same company that creates the ACT college entrance exam. It's being used by schools all over the country to help students build these skills.

Mosaic by ACT | SEL Assessment measures the skills that research tells us are needed for students to take charge of their education, career, and life, and to keep going when things get tough:

- Sustaining Effort
- Getting Along with Others
- Maintaining Composure
- Keeping an Open Mind
- Social Connection

This isn't a typical assessment, with right and wrong answers. It analyzes where students see themselves in those five skill areas, and school climate, giving educators ways to help students improve in those areas. We will use the test results to better understand what's working in our program and how we can adjust it to better serve student growth. Students will use the data for goal setting and monitoring their progress. The SEL assessment will help our school better prepare our children for a successful future.

Additional information can be found about Mosaic testing at the website below.

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/social-emotional-learning.html>

Please reach out to your school counselor, if you have any questions about Mosaic by ACT | SEL Assessment.

Sincerely,

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