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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Attached is a consent form for an approved study at Unity Point for students in grades 6, 7, and 8th. The study is being conducted by Chelsea VanderWoude as a part of her master's thesis on the effects of bullying. Students will be asked to fill out anonymous surveys related to bullying, coping, and potential difficulties related to bullying, such as trouble sleeping, feelings of sadness, and avoiding certain areas of school. This data will be used to determine how bullying impacts children and the effectiveness of specific coping skills (i.e., friends). None of the information collected in this study will be connected to your student nor will it impact his/her academic standing. If you approve your child's participation, please sign and date the attached form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Friday, October 30th. All participating students will be entered into a raffle drawing per grade. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kerry Glenn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mrs. Kerry Glenn, Curriculum