



Six Nations Student Nutrition Program Evaluation Parent/Guardian Information Letter

Purpose/Overview

Your child's school is participating in an evaluation about the Student Nutrition Program (SNP), operated by Six Nations Department of Well-Being. The goal of this evaluation is to help us understand how SNP snacks and meals affect students and how the program can better support students, classrooms, and school communities.

Voluntary Participation

Your child's participation is completely voluntary. You may choose not to allow your child to participate, and your child may also choose not to take part or stop at any time, without any negative impact on their schooling. If you choose not to allow your child to participate, please complete the **OPT-OUT Form** by **Tuesday, October 27, 2026**.

What will happen?

Your child will be asked to take part in an online survey using Microsoft Forms, accessed on a school tablet/computer OR a paper survey which will be distributed and collected by Department of Well-Being staff. Participation will occur during regular school hours and will take approximately ten (10) minutes. The survey is designed to be appropriate for your child's age and will not require any sensitive or personal information. The questions will explore how the Student Nutrition Program impacts students at school (i.e., energy, mood, focus) as well as each students' snack and meal preferences.

Risks and benefits

The risks of participating in this evaluation are minimal and similar to everyday classroom activities. Students may skip any question or stop at any time. While there may be no direct benefit to your child, the findings may help improve programs and supports for students and families in Six Nations of the Grand River elementary schools.

What do we plan to do with the information?

The information collected will be combined with responses from other students, parents, and teachers, and analyzed to identify overall patterns and themes. Results will be used to inform



the delivery of the Student Nutrition Program. Findings may be shared in reports and presentations. Data may also be used for future related program evaluations, but only in an anonymous form.

Privacy and confidentiality

Your child's information will be kept confidential. No names will be collected on the evaluation. In any reporting of the findings, results will be grouped together so individual students, grades, and schools cannot be identified. Data will be securely stored and only accessed by the Six Nations Department of Well-Being Student Nutrition team, in accordance with ethical and privacy standards.

OPT-OUT Option

If you do not wish for your child to participate in the Student Nutrition Program Evaluation, you will need to complete the Opt-Out Form by the following **Deadline: Tuesday October 27, 2026.**

To Opt-Out please click on the following link or copy and paste this into your internet browser and complete the Opt-Out Form.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4ZNOk9HT0-1a640M3yBJgGuWCK84DtJicTaC3LhcPhUMDRZUjBXWVdKOTMzSVVZRUNRUVI1TIIPMS4u>

If you are not able to access the form online, please reach out to the contact below and a paper or electronic copy can be provided.

Questions

If you have any questions about the program evaluation, please contact:

Avery McCorkell, Student Nutrition Program Lead - Allied Health Services,
Six Nations Department of Well-Being
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Thank you for considering this request and for supporting Six Nations Student Nutrition Program evaluation that aims to benefit students and community.

Sincerely,
Student Nutrition Program