Dear Parent or Guardian:

Project Cornerstone is an organization that helps young people grow and thrive. We are working with Project Cornerstone on a survey called *Attitudes and Behaviors*. The survey will be given in many schools in Santa Clara County.

We would like your student to participate in this survey. Participation is voluntary. Return this form if you do NOT want your child to participate by Tuesday, September 27th.

**Survey Content:** The survey measures students’ attitudes, behaviors, and developmental assets. Developmental assets are positive values, relationships, and experiences that help young people succeed. If you would like to look at the survey, there is a copy in your school’s main office for you to review.

**What It Will Be Used For:** Our school and Project Cornerstone will use the survey results to plan strategies and programs that will benefit all of our students. Administrators, teachers, staff, parents, and students will all be part of the planning process.

**Administration:** The survey will take place early in Fall 2016. Your student’s science teacher will administer the survey in the classroom. The survey takes about one hour to complete.

**It’s Voluntary:** Students who take the survey will answer only the questions that they want to answer. Students may stop taking the survey at any time. If you do not want your child to take the survey, please fill out the bottom portion of this permission slip and return it to your student’s science teacher.

**It’s Anonymous:** Students who take the survey will never be asked to give their names on any part of the survey. Results will be reported for all students at the school, for students in each grade, and for students of each gender. We will only know the name of the school and the district. Individual results for students are not available.

We hope that you will allow your student to participate. The results of the survey will be very valuable to our school and our district. They will help us create programs and strategies that meet our students’ needs. However, the survey is only valuable if many students participate.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jamal Splane
Bernal Intermediate
Principal

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I **DO NOT** give permission for my student _____________________________ to participate in the Project Cornerstone survey *Attitudes and Behaviors* to be administered Fall 2016.

*(must return to Science teacher by Tuesday, September 27th)*

School: **Bernal Intermediate**

Grade Level: 7th

Parent/Guardian signature: _____________________________

Date: __________________