USD 232 has used BrightBytes since 2020 and helps support the district’s school improvement plans and goals. The district is embracing family engagement and transparency by asking parents to "opt-in" their students for participation.

BrightBytes perception questionnaires were developed by the U.S. Department of Education and allow educators multi-point data authentication and validity of metrics. It helps determine student perceptions related to their social and emotional wellness, as well as their perception of school climate, culture, and connectedness. As you may remember, BrightBytes has a companion survey for parents which allows the district to develop a broader perspective of school climate. All data is securely gathered and specific to each student, with results containing both percentages and a scaled sub-component scoring. Student-specific results are available to parents.

Information gained from BrightBytes directly informs the district’s Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS) for reading, math, and social-emotion learning, allowing educators to proactively meet the needs of students.

**Questionnaires**

**Grades 3-4**

**Grades 5-8**

**Grades 9-12**

**Written Consent**

Before parents provide consent, we request that they review BrightBytes for their child’s specific grade level. Parental consent is available through the secure Skyward Family Access. If you want your student to participate, please provide consent by **September 8, 2022**. The 15-minute screener will be given to students who have parental consent between September 19 and 23.