

SDQ CONSENT FORM

Dear Parents,

Seattle School Student Health Program is now using a questionnaire to help find students who can benefit from support, referrals, and extra planning. The questionnaire is a valid and reliable screening tool that **highlights a student's strengths and areas of difficulty/challenges. It is called the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire** and is 25 questions long. When students are struggling academically, it is especially important to find out if there are barriers to learning that need to be addressed. We are delighted to find a tool that is well established, accessible to parents and older students, translated into many languages, simple to use and useful to guide decisions about student support.

If you DO NOT want the questionnaire administered to your child, please sign and return this form to the school nurse.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Annette Cologna, BSN RN PCCN
School Nurse

I DO NOT WANT MY CHILD TO BE SCREENED WITH THE SDQ

Child's name (print) _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____