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Dear Parents

We would like to warmly invite you to participate in TIPI in fill in the survey (if you have more than one child in school, please fill in a TIPI survey for **each child separately**).

What is it about?

We do know that students who have experienced a school shooting may develop psychological stress within the following six months. However the reactions differ. There will be students who:

- are not affected; it is summer and life simply goes on
- seem to be initially not affected but become distressed later on
- experience stress from the beginning on, which may worsen over time
- experience stress from the beginning on, but improve over time

It is of utmost importance to prevent any further consequences for you and your child!

What can you do? Be attentive, open to conversations with your child and fill out TIPI.

What can we do? Offer professional support. It is essential to detect stress symptoms early. It usually needs only very little to make a big difference. If we wait longer, it becomes more complicated. That's why we developed the TIPI screening, which we ask you and your child to complete at six different points in time to quickly identify children who need support. Participation is completely voluntary.

What happens if something is noticed? If we detect any concerns, we will contact you and your child and offer support options. You are then free to choose what to do.

Very important: Are the answers I give on the online survey confidential? **Yes!** Since the answers concern health data, the survey is kept on a secure health server and no one has access to the answers. The answers will be filled in with a code and the personal data that identifies students can only be decoded by Univ-Prof. Dr. Böge.

Do you have questions? Feel free to contact Prof. Dr. med. I Böge at (Tel 0316 2192 2532).

We would be very thankful if you and your child are willing to participate in the survey, so that we can promptly prevent further consequences in those who may be endangered.

Best regards – let us keep your kids healthy!

Prof. Dr. med. Isabel Böge and the team of KJP Graz