

# INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

## Connecting Adolescents' Beliefs and Behaviors (CABB) Study

A Research Project by Boston College and Tufts University



### About Our Study

- Researchers of youth development from Boston College and Tufts University are conducting a study examining individual and contextual factors that impact young people's beliefs and behaviors. We are interested in learning how and why youth act in ways that are consistent with their beliefs.

### Who can participate?

- Students in 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th grade.
- Parents/guardians of participating students.
- School staff members nominated by participating students as someone who knows them well.

### Timeline

- Students, parents/guardians, and school staff members will be recruited to complete three surveys across the next 2 years.

### Survey length and participant compensation

- Students will complete a 45 minute survey in school (\$20 compensation)
- Parents/guardians will receive a short survey to complete at home (\$20 compensation)
- Nominated school staff members will receive short surveys they may complete in their own time (\$15 compensation)

### Topics that will be addressed

- Individual attributes such as honesty, humility, diligence, self-regulation, identity
- Students' perceptions of their school environment
- Students' relationships with role models and caregivers
- Involvement in civic and community activities

*To see the survey, please contact Michelle Weiner (contact information below).*

### Benefits for your school

- Annual reports summarizing data across students at your school
- Valuable information for developing students' character and civic engagement
- Research-based evidence about the strengths of your school and students as well as areas that can be enhanced

**Please contact Michelle Weiner to find out more about the study.**

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