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Cover Letter

Hello,

We invite you to allow your child to complete a survey in-class about their views, attitudes and knowledge concerning Statistics, Environmental Sciences and Sustainability, and Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM). The surveys will be administered by your teacher.

Please consider the following four documents attached, and:

- if you agree to your child participating (i.e., completing the surveys), please complete and sign the 'Student Consent Form for the Research Project' form and have your child return it to their teacher;
- if you agree to your child being photographed during engagement with educational activities please complete and sign the '**Media Consent Form**' and have your child return it to their teacher;

We really appreciate your time and thank you for considering this invitation to support education research*.

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