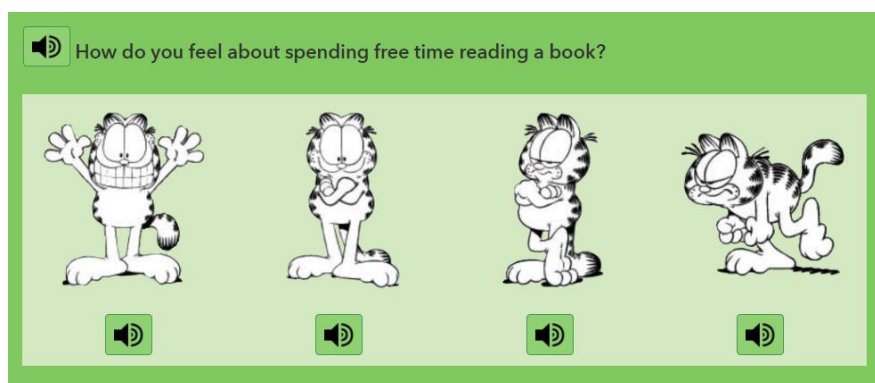


Dear parent/guardian.

The school uses a web-based self-evaluation system called Skólapúlsinn to monitor its operations and improve the school. One important part of that self-evaluation is asking children aged in Grades 1 through 5 how much they enjoy reading in the school, and how much they enjoy reading outside school using a 10-item survey. The survey instrument was originally created by McKenna and Kear in 1990 and is called *Elementary Reading Attitude Survey*. Here is an example question:



Students answer the survey online with a text-to-speech support in Icelandic and English. Each student takes part in April each year and it takes 10 minutes to complete the survey. Results are only displayed as means and ratios for groups. As well as being used by the school, the results are deployed by Skólapúlsinn staff for statistical analysis e.g., for education offices, ministries and scholars to give further insight into student development and educational environment across the country. The self-evaluation system has been reported to the Data Protection Authority with the number S5590. No personal information is collected in Skólapúlsinn so it is not possible to see how any particular student answers.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the school's intention administer this survey. If you do not want your child to take part, please contact the school's office or write your child's name below and turn it in to the school.

Further information on the self-evaluation system can be found here: www.skolapulsinn.is/um. You can also contact Skólapúlsinn by phone at 583-0700 and by email: skolapulsinn@skolapulsinn.is for more information about all the survey items.

I do not want my child to participate in the Skólapúlsinn survey

School: _____

Student name: _____

Parents/guardians signature: _____