

***CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY NOTIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL FORM
CONFLUENCE HIGH SCHOOL***

Dear Confluence Parent or Guardian,

Your child is being asked to be a part of our school's California Healthy Kids Survey sponsored by the California Department of Education. This is a very important survey that will help improve the school learning environment, promote academic achievement and better health and well-being among our youth, and combat problems such as drug abuse and violence. Please read this form for information about the survey and for instructions on how to withdraw your child. *If you do not want your child to complete the survey, you must notify your school.*

Survey Content. The survey gathers information on developmental supports provided to youth; school connectedness and barriers to learning; school safety; health-related concerns such as physical activity and nutritional habits; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; risk of depression and suicide; and gender identification. You may view a copy of the survey in your child's school front office or on the Placer Union High School District website www.puhsd.k12.ca.us. The results from this survey are compiled into district and county-level CHKS Reports. To view a copy of your district's Report go to <http://chks.wested.org/reports/search> (Outside Source) and type in the district name.

It is Voluntary. Your child does not have to take the survey. Students who agree to participate only have to answer the questions they want to answer, and they may stop taking the survey at any time.

It is Anonymous. No names are recorded or attached to the survey forms or data. The results will be made available for analysis only under strict confidentiality controls.

Administration. The survey will be administered the week of **November 17, 2025**. It will take about 30-50 minutes to complete

Potential Risks. There are no known risks of physical harm to your child. Risks of psychological or social harm are minimal. None have been reported in over 15 years of survey administration. In rare instances, some questions may create discomfort. The school's counseling services will be available to answer any personal questions that may materialize.

For Further Information: The survey was developed by WestEd, a public, non-profit educational institution. If you have any questions about this survey, or about your rights, please contact:

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CHKS Withdrawal Form

I do not give permission for my child to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey.

(Please Print) My child's name is: _____ Grade: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you do not want your child to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey, please return this completed form to your Confluence High School's front office by November 14, 2025.