

WHY Student Survey 2023/2024

Teacher Script

This script should be read to students before taking the survey. Please ensure to give all students their usual IEP considerations.

1. Introduction and Welcome

2. Purpose:

The school board is working with Public Health to do the Well-Being and Health Youth Survey. Students in grades 4 through 12 in all schools in Wellington, Dufferin and Guelph are invited to participate in this survey. The survey asks about your health and well-being so that community agencies can understand your needs. Your answers to this survey and the answers of your classmates will help plan programs to make our school and community a better place.

3. About the Survey:

The survey will take you about 30 minutes to complete. If you need help completing the survey, please let me know.

The survey is online and responses are stored on a secure network. This means that your answers will remain private and confidential and your classmates, teacher, parents, or anyone, including myself, will NOT know what you answered.

Please read each question carefully and answer honestly. But do not spend too much time on any one question. Go with the answer that first comes to your mind. This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. If you don't know the answer to a question, leave it blank.

4. Voluntary Participation

You do not have to participate in the survey. Completion of the survey is not required, and it won't affect your grades or your relationship with your school or public health. If you don't want to do the survey or if your parents signed the *Refusal Form*, I could give you different work to do on the computer.

If you do choose to do the survey, you do not have to answer every question and you also have the choice to stop at any time. While you do not have to answer every question, the information that you give is very important, so please try your best to

answer honestly. If you do choose to stop, you can delete your answers by unselecting and/or selecting “reset” on the questions you have completed. If you select “End Survey”, close your internet browser, or submit your responses at the end of the survey, you can’t delete your answers.

Some questions in this survey might make you feel a little uncomfortable and you can choose not to answer those if you don’t want to. If you feel uncomfortable after doing this survey, you can talk to the school counsellor or call the Kids Help Phone [show students the contact info]. Once all schools have done the survey, all responses from all students will be used to create reports for schools, the community, and other professionals. These reports could help you by improving community and school planning, programming and services. Your name or any other information that could identify you will not be used in any reports.

Data collected from the survey will be available next year at <https://wdgpublichealth.ca/your-kids/well-being-and-health-youth-why-survey>. Data collected from the survey will be kept on a secure network for at least six years.

If you have already completed this survey in school or at another program or service, please do not complete the survey twice.

Does anybody have any questions?

5. Completing the Survey:

To access the survey, please type in this URL into the address bar of your internet browser:

[Write this on the board for students to see]

<https://is.gd/2024studentwhy>

Note: the address is case sensitive, all letters must be in lower case

5. Thank you. You can begin the survey.

REMINDERS for Teachers:

- **Teachers of Junior students (Grades 4 to 6) may read each question aloud to the class while students answer individually on their computer.**
- If questions are not being read aloud, students should be given the option to use the **Read&Write for Google**, particularly if the student has difficulty reading.

- Privacy and confidentiality are very important in this survey. Please ensure that no one in the room (e.g., yourself, students, or any other staff) reads another student's responses.