

HUENEME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSENT FOR THE CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS
JUNIOR HIGH SURVEY
FALL 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

December 2020

Your child is being asked to be a part of our school's California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) sponsored by the California Department of Education. This is a very important survey that will help promote better health and wellbeing among our youth, improve the school learning environment and combat problems such as drug abuse and violence. *Your child does not have to take the survey. 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; and health-related concerns such as physical activity and nutritional habits; alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; and risk of depression and perceived sexual orientation.

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. Students who, with your permission, agree to participate do not have to answer any questions they do not want to answer, and 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 December 11-18. It will take about one class period to complete (about 50 minutes) and will be administered in your child's class.

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, you may contact the principal.

If you would like your child to participate in the survey, you do not need to return this form.

CHKS Withdrawal Form

By returning this form, I do not give permission for my child to be in the California Healthy Kids Survey.

My child's name is: _____ Grade: _____

(Please Print)

Teacher's name or Class subject: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____