



CONSENT FOR THE CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY
2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Roseville City Parent or Guardian:

Your 5th grader 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 well-being 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. Participation is voluntary and requires your permission. The attached Consent/Withdrawal form MUST be returned to your child’s teacher no later than March 7, 2018*

Survey Content. The survey gathers information on developmental supports provided to youth; school connectedness and barriers to learning, as well as behaviors such as physical activity and nutritional habits; alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; and school safety.

You may examine the questionnaire in the school office or at the Roseville City School District website, www.rcsdk8.org

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> and type in the county and 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 **March 12-23, 2018**. It will take about one class period to complete (about 30 minutes) and will be administered in your child’s regular fifth grade class.

Potential Risks. There are no known risks of physical harm to your child. Risks of psychological or social harm are very small. None have been reported in seven years of survey administration. In rare instances, some discomfort might be experienced from the questions. 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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Parent Consent/Withdrawal Form for the California Healthy Kids Survey

Please complete, sign, and return this form to your child’s classroom teacher by **March 7, 2018**.

___ I *give permission* for my child to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey.

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

Signature:

Date _____

My child’s name is:

(Please Print)

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING AND RETURNING THIS CONSENT FORM.