



Sonoma Valley Unified School District

California Healthy Kids Survey

The California Department of Education requires all school districts to administer the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) at least once every two years. This fall the Sonoma Valley Unified School District is scheduled to administer this youth self-reporting survey to grades 5, 7, 9, and 11. Results of this anonymous survey allow the school district to target interventions for students that relate to a healthy lifestyle and tackling such problems as drug abuse and violence.

This is a voluntary, anonymous survey that reports tendencies, but not individual student results. You may examine the questionnaire at the Healthy Kids Website (www.wested.org/khs) or in your school's main office.

The district plans on administering the survey in late fall. Many parents indicated on their emergency cards that their students had permission to take this survey. Should you wish to review your permission, please contact your site's office. Should you wish further information, please contact Susan Christensen, the Director of Student Services, at (707) 935-6004.

Results from this survey will be presented at a governing board meeting in early spring.