

PARENTAL OPT-OUT OF THE YRBS

The Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD is taking part in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). The survey will ask about comprehensive health and wellness topics regarding behaviors that may result in unintentional and intentional injuries, tobacco use, and alcohol and other drug use. It will also ask about sexual behaviors that may result in HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases, and unwanted pregnancies. Other topics including dietary behavior and physical activity will also be addressed. The survey will be administered to students in grades 7-12 who attend Hoover Middle School, Franklin Middle School, Kenmore East High School, and Kenmore West High School. The survey will be administered during the regular school day between October 29th 2018 and November 2nd 2018. We anticipate students will only need one instructional period to complete the survey. If, however, a student needs additional time she/he will continue to answer the survey questions and will be sent to their next class without penalty after the survey is completed.

Some parents and/or students might find certain questions to be sensitive. The survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. **Students will never have the opportunity to put their names on the survey.** Also, it will not be possible to ever mention a student or class by name in the report of results. No action will be taken against you, or your child, if your child does not participate. Students can skip any question that they do not wish to answer. In addition, students may stop participating in the survey at any point without penalty.

A copy of the survey, along with more information about the survey, may be found at www.ktufsd.org/YRBS.

Please read the section below.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, check the box, sign and date the form and return the form to the school's main office by Monday October 22nd, 2018.

Signing and returning this form will dismiss your child from taking the survey. If you have no objection to your child taking part in the survey, **you should do nothing with this form.**

Thank you.

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

I have read this form and know what the survey is about.

[] My child may NOT take part in this survey.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____