

**CONSENT FOR THE CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR-- ELEMENTARY**

Dear Tahoe Truckee Unified School District Parent or Guardian:

Your 6th grader is being asked to participate in our District'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. **Participation is voluntary and requires your permission (scroll down to view permission link).**

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

You may examine the surveys in your child's school office or at TTUSD's website: www.ttusd.org

You may go to <https://calschls.org/reports-data/search-lea-reports> to view TTUSD's or Placer County's recent CHKS reports.

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 **beginning May 27th, 2025**. The survey will take about one class period to complete (about 50 minutes).

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 over 20 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 your school counselor.

Parent Consent for the California Healthy Kids Survey

- If you **ALLOW** your child to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey, please [click here](#) to complete the short permission form **by May 23rd, 2025**.

If you **DO NOT ALLOW** your child to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey, no further action is necessary.