

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

Dear Tahoe Truckee USD Parent or Guardian:

If your child is in 7th, 9th or 11th grade or attends Sierra High School, they are being asked to be a part of TTUSD's California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) sponsored by the California Department of Education. This important survey 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.*

Survey Content. The survey gathers information on developmental supports provided to youth; school connectedness and barriers to learning; school safety; health-related concerns such as physical activity and nutritional and sleep habits; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; risk of depression and suicide; and perceived sexual orientation.

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

The results from this survey are compiled into district- and county-level CHKS Reports. To view a copy of TTUSD's or Placer County's report, go to <https://calschls.org/reports-data/search-lea-reports> and search for our district.

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 27, 2025**. It 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 administration. In rare instances, questions may create discomfort. 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.

CHKS Withdrawal Form

- If you do NOT want your child to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey, please [click here](#) and complete the form **by May 23, 2025**.
- If you ALLOW your child to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey, no further action is necessary.