

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: November 17, 2016
To: Senior High School Principals
Subject: YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY
**Department and/or
Persons Concerned:** Principals
Due Date: March 31, 2017
Reference: None
Action Requested: Complete surveys by March 31, 2017.

Brief Explanation:

As part of a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all senior high schools are required to complete the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) conducted by the Sexual Health Education Program (ASB, Athletics, P.E., and Sexual Health Department).

The YRBS was developed by the CDC and is the primary instrument used nationwide to gather health information about adolescents. The survey includes questions concerning alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; nutrition; intentional and unintentional injuries; physical exercise; and sexual behavior. The YRBS is an important component in the development of programs that promote healthy behaviors in the young people of our district and has been implemented district-wide for the past thirty years. For additional information, go to www.sandiegounified.org/YRBS.

The YRBS will be conducted at the beginning of Spring Semester, from January 30–March 31, 2017. A small number of classes (between 2-10 classes per high school) including grades 9-12 will be randomly selected by the CDC. Our program will collaborate directly with the selected classroom teachers to schedule these surveys, and your site will receive a copy of the 2017 YRBS survey for parents to preview.

Please contact the Sexual Health Education Program at (619) 725-7121 for additional information about the YRBS. Thank you for your assistance.

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