

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are requesting your permission for your child to be a part of our school's California Healthy Kids Survey sponsored by the California Department of Education. This important survey will help provide data to improve the school learning environment, academic achievement, and the health and wellbeing of our youth. It includes questions about drug abuse, safety and violence, risk of depression and suicide, and sexual orientation.

Student participation is voluntary and anonymous. Your child does not have to take the survey. No names or any other identifying information is connected to the answers except for the name of the school.

Student participation requires your permission. We hope you will encourage participation so that your child's opinion and knowledge can be part of the information gleaned from the survey. If you **do not** want your child to complete the survey, you must notify the school by filling out the google form.

If you have questions, please contact 760-335-5200.

If you wish to view the survey, you may do so at the school office or on-line at muesd.net

Parent Consent for the California Healthy Kids Survey

Sincerely,

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