



CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY NOTIFICATION 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is being asked to be a part of our school’s Healthy Kids Survey sponsored by the California Department of Education. This is a very important survey that will help promote better health among our youth and combat problems such as drug abuse and violence. Please read this form for information about the survey.

Survey Content. The survey gathers information on behaviors such as environmental and individual strengths and assets; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and bullying and violence. You may examine the questionnaire in the school office or on the district website @ www.carlsbadusd.ca.k12.ca.us.

It is Voluntary. Students who participate only have to answer the questions they want to answer, and they may stop taking it at any time.

It is Anonymous. No names will be 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 this school year, and 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 ten 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 call the district at (760) 331-5021 Rosemary Eshelman, Student Services Specialist.

Withdrawal Form for the California Healthy Kids Survey

By returning this form, I ***DO give permission*** for my child to be in the Healthy Kids Survey.

(Please Print) My child’s name is: _____

(Please Print) Teacher’s name or Class subject: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

October 5, 2010