

**GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING
SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES/SURVEYS
PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM**

In order to provide the most effective prevention resources and/or activities for your child, Safe and Drug-Free Schools collect survey information from students at various grade levels during the school year. The surveys are totally anonymous, voluntary and ask for responses that pertain to student involvement in substance abuse, bully prevention, nutrition and suicide prevention. Students have the right to opt out.

The data collected will be used to identify critical areas of need for our Safe and Drug-Free Schools efforts. Survey analysis of these data provides information/data that:

- ~ Assists in the maintenance of a school environment that is free of drugs and violence.
- ~ Promotes a classroom atmosphere that allows teachers to teach and students to learn.
- ~ Develops and offers experiences that involve students in applying the concepts of making healthy decisions, accepting responsibility for behaviors, and understanding consequences.

Please check one:

I give permission for my child to participate in these important Safe and Drug-Free Schools' activities and surveys.

I would prefer that my child not participate in the Safe and Drug-Free Schools' activities and surveys.

Please sign and return this form to your child's school.

SCHOOL _____

STUDENT NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Thank you for your participation.