

**SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS and COMMUNITIES SURVEY (Grades 3-5)
PASSIVE PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM**

The Georgia Student Health Survey II (GSHS II) is an anonymous, statewide survey instrument that identifies school climate issues that impact student achievement. The survey for elementary schools includes 11 questions and should take no more than 10-15 minutes for students to complete. The survey is anonymous and parents/guardians should be given the option to “opt out” if desired.

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

- Meets the No Child Left Behind Title IV mandated data collection requirements;
- Promotes a classroom atmosphere that allows teachers to teach and students to learn; and
- Develops and offers experiences that involve students in applying the concepts of making healthy decisions, accepting responsibility for behaviors, and understanding consequences.

Our desire is to involve parents in the education of their children. If you **do not** wish for your child to participate in this important activity, please sign and return this form to the school by _____. If you would like to examine the survey, please come by the school between _____ and _____, and we will be happy to provide you with a copy for your review.

DO NOT return this form if your child can participate in this survey.

Please sign this form, and return it to school by _____
only if you do not wish your child to participate.

I would prefer that my child NOT participate in the *Safe and Drug-Free Schools Survey*.

SCHOOL _____

STUDENT _____

GRADE _____

Parent Signature

Date

Thank you for your participation.