



PARENTAL SURVEY NOTIFICATION AND OPT-OUT FORM



Our school is taking part in the Raymond Youth Risk Behavior Survey sponsored by The Raymond Coalition for Youth in partnership with the Raymond School District. The survey will ask about the health behaviors of sixth through eighth grade students. The survey will ask about nutrition, physical activity, injuries, and tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use. It will also ask about sexual behaviors that could lead to pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV

Students will be asked to fill out a questionnaire that takes about 45 minutes to complete. They will take the survey during regular class time.

Completing this anonymous survey will cause little or no risk to your child. The only potential risk is that some students might find certain questions to be sensitive. The survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. Students will not put their names on the survey and no class or student will ever be mentioned by name in a report of the results. Your child will get no benefit right away from taking part in the survey. However, the results will influence health and safety programs and provide information to help secure grant funding to support them.

We would like all selected students to take part in the survey, but the survey is voluntary. No action will be taken against you, or your child, if your child does not take part. Students can skip any question that they do not wish to answer. In addition, students may stop participating in the survey at any point without penalty.

This survey has been administered in our schools since 2007 and the information collected is used to apply for grant funding to bring programming and activities into our community. If you have any questions about the survey please contact the Raymond Coalition for Youth office, 603-895 -7061 or info@rcfy.org. You can learn more about RCFY and see results of past surveys at www.rcfy.org You can view the survey if you like at www.sau33.com – Middle School page.

Please read the section below. If you **do not** want your child to take part in the survey, check the box, sign and date the form and return the form to the school no later than Friday, March 10th.

If you have no objection to your child taking part in the survey, you do not have to fill out this form. Thank you.

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

I have read this form and know what the survey is about.

My child **may not** take part in this survey.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number: _____