

Dear Parents:

Throughout the school year Riverton USD 404 are asked to participate in surveys containing information that is essential to local and state grant funding and to planning effective prevention programs in our school and community. Surveys such as the *Kansas Communities That Care Student Survey*, Local Student Needs Assessment Surveys, and various other surveys are valuable tools to help us understand how students perceive things like substance use, suicide, bullying, teacher effectiveness, and many other important topics. These surveys give us insight into the problems students face and shows what we can do to help them succeed.

Surveys given within the Riverton USD 404 School system:

1. **Are completely anonymous.** Students will not be asked for their names on the questionnaire, nor will anyone be able to connect any individual student with his/her responses. School staff will not see any one student's responses, but only summaries of results. To further guarantee anonymity, results will not be reported on any particular question without sufficient response from enough students to guarantee anonymity.
2. **Participation is entirely voluntary.** Your child may decline to participate in surveys, or may simply skip any particular question they do not wish to answer.
3. **Annual participation is important.** Even if your child has participated in previous surveys, annual data is extremely helpful in determining the effectiveness of previous efforts and changes in program areas.

I hope you will allow your child to participate in our district's surveys. . Please check the appropriate box below. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Todd Berry
Superintendent
Riverton USD 404

Please check one:

- Yes, I give permission** for my child to participate in surveys conducted by Riverton USD 404.
- No, I do not give permission** for my child to participate in surveys conducted by Riverton USD 404

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Printed Name of Child

Date