



GROVETON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Groveton High School Parents & Guardians,

Our school is taking part in the 2021 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) sponsored by the New Hampshire Departments of Education and Health and Human Services. The Survey will ask about the health behaviors of 9th through 12th grade students. Questions about nutrition, physical activity, injuries, and tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use will be asked. It will also inquire about sexual behaviors that could lead to pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV. The e-survey typically takes about 45 minutes to complete and the only potential risk is that some students might find they are sensitive to certain questions.

The YRBS has been designed to protect your child's privacy, therefore they will not put their names on the survey. Also, no school or student will ever be mentioned by name in a report of the results. For survey results to be accurate, it is highly important that all students, regardless of whether they have engaged in health-risk behaviors, are given an opportunity to participate, but participation in the survey is voluntary. No action will be taken against the school, you, or your child if your child does not take the survey. Students may skip any questions they do not wish to answer. In addition, students may stop taking the survey at any point, without penalty. If you would like to see the survey, a copy is available at the school and on the SAU 58 website.

If you have any additional questions regarding the survey, that GHS Student Assistance Program Counselor Nichol Jones cannot answer, please call the Department of Health and Human Services at (603) 271-4988. If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in the survey, complete the section below and return it to the school within three days.

Please complete this section of the form only if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in the survey.

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

No, my child may not take part in the survey.

Student's name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

