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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Every two years our district surveys students in grades 5, 7, 9, and 11 and alternative Education in order to learn about the problems that students face that are barriers to learning. The California Healthy Kids Survey assesses student health and behavior risks (such as drug use, violence and risk of depression). It also asks students for feedback on the school supports that research has identified as promoting school success (such as caring adults at school and academic motivation).

We use this information to put programs into place and to monitor their effectiveness. Monitoring progress and promoting youth well-being are essential parts of improving student academic performance and positive youth development.

**It is Voluntary.** Students who, with your permission, agree to participate do not have to answer any questions they do not want to answer, and may stop taking the survey at any time.

**It is Anonymous.** No names are recorded or attached to the survey forms or data. The results will be made available for analysis only under strict confidentiality controls.

**Administration.** The survey will be administered between November 4<sup>th</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup> 2019. It will take about one class period to complete (about 40 minutes) and will be administered in your child's Science (7<sup>th</sup> grade), PE or English (9<sup>th</sup> grade), and History (11<sup>th</sup> grade) class.

**Potential Risks.** There are no known risks of physical harm to your child. Risks of psychological or social harm are very small. None have been reported in 17 years of survey administration. In rare instances, some discomfort might be experienced from the questions. The school's counseling services will be available to answer any personal questions that may materialize.

**For Further Information.** The survey was developed by WestEd, a public, non-profit educational institution. If you have any questions about this survey, or about your rights, call the district at 909 628-1201 ext 8991, Sherri Johnson, Psy.D., Director of Health Services and Child Development.

The results from this survey are compiled into district and county-level CHKS reports. To view a copy of our most recent district report, go to <http://chks.wested.org/reports/search> (outside source) and type in Chino Valley Unified School District.

If you do not want your child to participate, print and sign this form and return it to your child's:  
7<sup>th</sup> grade Science teacher  
9<sup>th</sup> grade PE or English teacher (depends on school)  
11<sup>th</sup> grade History teacher

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### CHKS Withdrawal Form

By returning this form, **I DO NOT give my permission** for my child to be in the California Healthy Kids Survey.

(Please Print) My Child's name is: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name or class subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_