

## PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN STATE/FEDERAL SURVEYS FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

## For Students in Grades 6 – 12

According to "No Child Left Behind", local schools and school districts are required to participate in different types of surveys in order to meet stat and/or federal guidelines and standards. Students' participation in the surveys assists the school to gather local data regarding specific issues and ensure federal funding for critical areas. In some cases, such as the Title IV Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Survey, the survey results are used to identify problems so that programs can be developed to target those issues. These surveys have been conducted by the MO Department of Elementary & Secondary Education for several years with hundreds of thousands of students having participated.

Before a student can participate in these surveys, it is essential that parents or guardians give their permission.

PLEASE NOTE: Under no circumstances are students asked to identify themselves on the survey form. ALL REPSONSES ARE ANONYMOUS AND COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY. A student may skip any question and can quit the survey at any time.

Upon granting your permission for your child to participate, you will be notified in advance of the type of survey and will have access to the questions included in the survey. If, at this time, you do not want your child to complete the survey, you can opt out by notifying the director of federal programs for your district.

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