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AB 109 Testimony

Assembly Committee on Children and Families

April 12, 2001

Under AB 109 parents would have an opportunity to screen and give approval for certain surveys and questionnaires given to their children in school. The proposal, which passed the Assembly last session, would prohibit school officials from gathering any private personal information from a student without the parents' written consent.

Under the bill, school boards would be required to mail to parents a copy of a survey or questionnaire that includes questions about political or religious affiliation, mental or psychological problems, sexual behavior or attitudes, illegal or antisocial behavior or critical appraisals of family members. Consent forms would also be sent along with the surveys 10 days prior to be administering to the students. Parents may send the consent form back if they do not want their children to take the survey. If the consent form is not returned, then consent is considered to have been given.

Parents deserve an opportunity to see what their children are asked to do in school, particularly if it is of a non-academic nature. Many surveys contain questions of a very personal nature that parents should have the opportunity to know if their kids are being asked. Some would say that the data collected from these surveys would be corrupted if parents had the opportunity to see these surveys. I disagree. In fact, several school districts already employ this practice, however, not all do. I believe that a parent's right to know needs to be protected.

According to the Family Research Institute, the *1992 Teen Assessment Project*, conducted in 42 Wisconsin counties, asked such questions as how well the parents got along with each other, whether the child had sexual intercourse, and how often the child used birth control. The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) currently conducts a biennial survey of children called the *Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey*, which includes questions about the child's sexual activity, drug use and suicidal tendencies.

Additionally, the Youth Enhancement Survey (YES) also asks questions of a very personal nature, including questions about if the child thinks that his or her parents have a gambling problem or about if they feel that their parents actually love them. I don't believe those questions should be asked without the parent's knowledge.

The federal Hatch Amendment permits parents to inspect *federally* funded curriculum used in the classroom and forces schools to get prior parental consent before using psychological surveys on children in certain situations. This bill extends these rights to parents regardless of the funding source.

In conclusion, parents have a fundamental right to view any school survey, evaluation or analysis of their child. This bill does not prevent kids from taking these surveys. It simply requires the permission of the parent first.

Opponents say the need for government money, which can be based in part on these evaluations, comes before a parent's right to see a survey. I believe there can be a balance between the two.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I am now willing to answer any questions the committee may have.

Parent Notification Regarding YES Survey

Dear Parent:

Vilas County Schools will be participating in a Youth Enhancement Survey for seventh through twelfth-graders during the week of _____, 1999.

The YES! Survey is designed to answer the following questions...

- How healthy are the teens in your community?
- What factors enhance youth development?
- What factors place youth at risk?
- What are your communities strengths and assets?
- How can your community best target resources for building assets and protective factors into the family, school, community, and peers contexts in which youth develop?

This information can be helpful to parents as they look at ways to instill family values in their teen and to the school as it develops new curricula and programs. We plan to share the results of this county survey with you.

The survey will be carefully administered so that no names will be collected and student anonymity is protected. No one in the school will see individual student responses. All surveys will be sent to the University of Wisconsin at Madison for tabulating.

The survey was developed at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Other counties in Wisconsin have utilized the survey and found it to provide extremely valuable information.

Because the survey is frank and comprehensive, some parents may wish to inspect the questionnaire before _____, 1999. It will be available in the school office.

The participation of your student will be greatly appreciated. However participation in the survey is optional. If you prefer your son or daughter not participate, please contact the school prior to _____, 1999.

Sincerely,

School Principal

School District of Siren

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Siren, WI 54872

Administration: 715-349-7392

Elementary School: 715-349-2278 • Junior/Senior High School: 715-349-2277

FAX: 715-349-7476

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On January 18, 2001, the School District of Siren will conduct a very important study of the needs, attitudes, and behaviors of our students in grades 7-12.

The survey is titled *Search Institute Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors*. It will provide our school and community with a wide range of information such as how students spend their time, their perceptions of school and community life, and their participation in risk-taking behaviors. The survey results will help all of us as our community seeks to address the developmental needs of our youth. The survey results will allow us as a school district and community to understand the needs our young people have and begin to equip our young people with the essentials they need to become healthy, successful adults. Once the results have been received, the School District of Siren will invite the community to hear and discuss the results at a community town supper. The School District of Siren has received a voucher in the amount of \$1,500 from the local Lutheran Brotherhood branch to pay for the cost of administering and evaluating the survey. Search Institute receives support from Lutheran Brotherhood, and together they have partnered to develop the *Healthy Youth/Healthy Communities Initiative* in many communities across the nation.

Additional Information

- Students will be given one full class period in which to complete the survey. The information is collected anonymously.
- All students within each classroom place their completed surveys into one envelope. The envelope is then sealed. All envelopes from our school are sent directly to Search Institute (Minneapolis) for processing. No one at our school will review any of the completed surveys.
- The final report will combine information by grade level and by gender. No individual student data are reported.
- Students are told that their participation is voluntary. It is not a test they take for school grades, and their grades will not be affected if they choose not to participate. Nonparticipating students will be asked to go to a study hall while the survey is being administered.

Please give serious consideration for your child to participate in this study. A copy of the survey is available for your review in the elementary guidance office Monday thru Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The value of a study of this kind depends upon the participation of every student.

If you do not want your child to participate, you **must** return the form at the bottom of this letter by January 15, 2001. If no form is received, your child will be asked to participate in the study.

If you have any questions, please contact Charles Stanislaw, Elementary Guidance Counselor and AODA Coordinator at (715) 349-2278 Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Charles P. Stanislaw
Elementary Guidance Counselor/AODA Coordinator

Please withdraw my child from participation in the *Attitudes and Behaviors* survey.

Child's name (please print) _____ Grade level _____

School: Junior High _____ Senior High _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Examination Copy

If You want...

More information or have any questions about
the survey or its use, please write or call:

Joan Lefebvre
Family Living Agent
Vilas, Forest, Florence Counties
330 Court St.
Eagle River, WI 54521
(715) 479-3653

Y.E.S!



Youth Enhancement Survey

Vilas County Fall, 1999

This survey is sponsored by
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With respect to your own personal values, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Strongly Agree 0	Agree 1	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 3
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- 155. I feel it is important to always be honest and keep my word.
- 156. It is important to always be considerate and respectful of other people.
- 157. I feel that postponing sex until after high school is a good idea.
- 158. I sometimes threaten people or use physical force in order to win an argument or get my own way.

- 159. Are you currently involved in any volunteer activities or service work?
0 = No
1 = Yes, I currently volunteer up to 5 hours per week
2 = Yes, I currently volunteer more than 5 hours per week

**Thank you
for your
truthfulness
and time!**

Your Personal Feelings and Opinions

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
0	1	2	3	4

145. It is important to me to contribute to my community and society.
146. You don't need to drink alcohol or do drugs in order to have a good time.
147. I make friends easily when I'm around a new group of people.
148. You only need to obey the law if you're afraid you'll get caught breaking it.
149. I would participate in co-curricular activities if transportation was available.

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
0	1	2	3

150. I am comfortable with who I am.
151. I believe I can someday make a real difference in the world.
152. I am proud of the accomplishment's people of my race or ethnic background have made.
153. I feel it is important to speak up and take a stand for what I believe in.
154. I possess strong leadership abilities.

135. During the past year, have you ever run away from home?

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes, 1 time
- 2 = Yes, 2 times
- 3 = Yes, 3 times
- 4 = Yes, 4 times
- 5 = Yes, 5 times or more

136. Are you a member of a gang?

- 0 = No
- 1 = No, but I want to be
- 2 = Not a member, but have been asked to join
- 3 = Was a member, but not any more
- 4 = Yes, I am now a member

How You Spend Your Time?

Mark the number of hours per week you spend in each activity. If there is something you never do, mark "none" or "0" for that activity.

	Less than 1 hour per week	1-4 hours per week	5-9 hours per week	10-15 hours per week	16-20 hours per week	More than 20 hours per week
None	1	2	3	4	5	6
0						

137. Exercising, or being physically active (e.g., playing sports, jogging, aerobics, dance, etc.)

138. Going to religious activities

139. Doing homework or studying

140. Working at a job for pay

141. Helping with household or family business:

142. In school or nonschool co-curricular activities (e.g., sports, scouts, youth groups, clubs, year-book, etc.)

143. Being at home without an adult present

144. Supervising younger family members

Sexual harassment is **unwanted** sexual attention such as sexual comments, jokes, graffiti, blocking or cornering.

127. How often in the past year have you experienced some form of sexual harassment from an adult at school? (*Sexual harassment is unwanted sexual attention such as sexual comments, jokes, graffiti, blocking or cornering.*)
- 0 = Never
 - 1 = Once
 - 2 = 2 or 3 times
 - 3 = 4 times or more
128. Have you ever been sexually harassed, or made to do something sexual that you didn't want to by another teenager?
- 0 = Never
 - 1 = Yes, I have been sexually harassed
 - 2 = Yes, unwanted kissing or touching
 - 3 = Yes, unwanted sexual intercourse
 - 4 = Yes, both harassment and unwanted kissing or touching
 - 5 = Yes, both harassment and unwanted sexual intercourse
 - 6 = Yes, unwanted kissing or touching and unwanted sexual intercourse
129. Have you ever witnessed someone being beaten or physically abused?
- 0 = Never
 - 1 = Yes, in my home
 - 2 = Yes, in my school
 - 3 = Yes, in my neighborhood
 - 4 = Yes, in more than one of these places
130. During the past year, how many times were you in a physical fight?
- 0 = None
 - 1 = 1 time
 - 2 = 2 to 3 times
 - 3 = 4 to 5 times
 - 4 = 6 to 10 times
 - 5 = More than 10 times
131. In your family in the past year, has there been a family member (other than yourself) charged with a crime or arrested?
- 0 = No
 - 1 = Yes, a parent
 - 2 = Yes, a brother or sister
 - 3 = Yes, another adult (i.e., Grandparent, aunt or uncle)
 - 4 = Yes, a cousin
 - 5 = Yes, more than one family member (adult or teenager)
132. During the past month, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife or club at school?
- 0 = 0 days
 - 1 = 1 day
 - 2 = 2 or 3 days
 - 3 = 4 or 5 days
 - 4 = 6 or more days
133. Have you ever shoplifted or stolen anything?
- 0 = No
 - 1 = Yes, in the past week
 - 2 = Yes, in the past month
 - 3 = Yes, in the past 6 months
 - 4 = Yes, in the past year
 - 5 = Yes, longer than one year ago
134. Have you ever vandalized public (including school) or private property?
- 0 = No
 - 1 = Yes, in the past week
 - 2 = Yes, in the past month
 - 3 = Yes, in the past 6 months
 - 4 = Yes, in the past year
 - 5 = Yes, longer than one year ago

119. Have you voluntarily had sex? If so, how often?
- 0 = I have never had sexual intercourse
 - 1 = Used to, but not currently
 - 2 = Yes, several times a year
 - 3 = Yes, about 2 or 3 times a month
 - 4 = Yes, about once a week or more

120. How old were your the first time you had sexual intercourse?
- 0 = I have never had sexual intercourse
 - 1 = 11 years old or younger
 - 2 = 12 years old
 - 3 = 13 years old
 - 4 = 14 years old
 - 5 = 15 years old
 - 6 = 16 years old
 - 7 = 17 years old
 - 8 = 18 years old
 - 9 = 19 years old

121. If you have had sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use some form of birth control (such as condoms)?
- 0 = I do not have sexual intercourse
 - 1 = Never
 - 2 = Rarely
 - 3 = Sometimes
 - 4 = About half the time
 - 5 = Most of the time
 - 6 = Always

122. How easy would it be for you to get condoms or other contraception?
- 0 = Very easy
 - 1 = Easy
 - 2 = Not so easy
 - 3 = Difficult
 - 4 = Very difficult
 - 5 = I don't know

123. If you have had sexual intercourse, how many different sexual partners have you had?
- 0 = I have never had sexual intercourse
 - 1 = One
 - 2 = Two
 - 3 = Three
 - 4 = Four
 - 5 = Five or more

124. Have you ever been sexually abused by an adult? (Sexual abuse is when someone does something sexual to you, or makes you do something sexual to them that you don't want to do, for example, unwanted kissing, touching or sexual intercourse.)
- 0 = No
 - 1 = I am currently being sexually abused
 - 2 = I was sexually abused, but the abuse has stopped

125. Have you ever been physically abused by an adult (e.g., bent up, hit with an object, kicked, or some other form of physical force)?
- 0 = No
 - 1 = I am currently being physically abused
 - 2 = I was physically abused, but the abuse has stopped

126. Have you ever been emotionally or verbally abused by an adult? (Verbal and emotional abuse is when someone intentionally tries to hurt you emotionally with words or actions.)
- 0 = No
 - 1 = I am currently being emotionally or verbally abused
 - 2 = I was emotionally or verbally abused, but the abuse has stopped

Personal Issues

On your answer sheet, please fill in the one response that best describes your situation.

109. What do you think you will do after you finish high school?
0 = Go to a vocational/technical school
1 = Go to a two-year college
2 = Go to a four-year college or university
3 = Get a full-time job
4 = Join the military (e.g., Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)
5 = Get married and be supported by my husband/wife
6 = Don't know yet
7 = Other
110. I make a real effort to get along with people who are different than me.
111. It makes me uncomfortable to be around people of other races or cultures.
112. I would stand by and support a friend who told me he/she was gay, lesbian or bisexual.
113. During the past seven days, which of the following did you do to lose weight or keep from gaining weight?
0 = I did not try to lose weight or keep from gaining weight
1 = I ate a healthy low calorie/low fat diet
2 = I exercised
3 = I ate a healthy low calorie/low fat diet and I exercised
4 = I used some other method not listed above
114. During the past seven days, which of the following did you do to lose weight or keep from gaining weight?
0 = I did not try to lose weight or keep from gaining weight
1 = I used diet products (e.g., diet pills, diet drinks like Slimfast)
2 = I made myself vomit or used laxative:
3 = I used diet products and made myself vomit or used laxatives
4 = I used all of the methods listed above
5 = I used some other method not listed above
115. During the past month, have you felt depressed or very sad?
0 = No
1 = Yes, once or twice
2 = Yes, some of the time
3 = Yes, most of the time
4 = Yes, all the time
116. During the past month, have you seriously thought about killing yourself?
0 = No
1 = Yes, once or twice
2 = Yes, some of the time
3 = Yes, most of the time
4 = Yes, all the time
117. Have you ever made a plan to kill yourself?
0 = No
1 = Yes, more than a year ago
2 = Yes, in the past year
3 = Yes, in the past month
4 = Yes, I currently have a plan I may carry out in the future.
118. Have you ever actually tried to kill yourself?
0 = No
1 = Yes, during the past month
2 = Yes, during the past year
3 = Yes, more than a year ago

You And Your Friends

From your point of view, indicate how much the following apply to you.

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
0	1	2	3	4

99. I feel my friend(s) care about me, and are there when I need them.
100. I can turn to my friend(s) if I have a serious personal problem and need someone talk to.
101. If I wanted to do something foolish or dangerous, my friends would try to stop me for my own good.

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
0	1	2	3	4

102. My friend(s) think postponing sex until after high school is a good idea.
103. My friend(s) feel it is important to get good grades and work hard in school.
104. My friend(s) think you don't need to drink alcohol or do drugs in order to have a good time.
105. My friend(s) and I often get together to study or do homework.
106. My friend(s) and I talk about what we need to do to get into college or find a job after high school (e.g., what classes to take, how to fill out applications, where to go for more information).
107. My friend(s) feel it is important to help others and contribute to our community and society.
108. My friend(s) and I enjoy spending time at a teen center or my friend(s) and I would enjoy spending time at a teen center if our town had one.

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Strongly		Not		Strongly
Agree	1	Sure	2	Disagree
0		3		4

- 91. My parent(s) would disapprove if I dated someone of a different race.
- 92. My parent(s) think it is wrong for teens my age to have sex.
- 93. My parent(s) think it is wrong for teens my age to drink alcohol.
- 94. My parent(s) would stand by and support me if I told them I was gay, lesbian or bisexual.
- 95. My parent(s) feel it is important to be a good neighbor and help others.
- 96. If I violated a school or athletic code, my parent(s) would report the violation to the school officials.

- 97. About how many nights a week does your family sit down to dinner together?
 - 0 = Never
 - 1 = Occasionally (e.g., once every few weeks)
 - 2 = One night a week
 - 3 = Two nights a week
 - 4 = Three nights a week
 - 5 = Four nights a week
 - 6 = Five nights a week
 - 7 = Six nights a week
 - 8 = All seven nights of the week

- 98. How many times have you had to change schools because you moved to a different community or neighborhood?
 - 0 = None
 - 1 = Once
 - 2 = Twice
 - 3 = Three times
 - 4 = Four times
 - 5 = Five times or more

Please fill in the one response that best describes your situation.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	No adult female/male at home
	0	1	2	3	4	5

- 78. My parent(s) are fair when it comes to enforcing family rules.
- 79. My parent(s) make sure there is a quiet place at home where I can study or do homework.
- 80. My parent(s) think it is important for me to get a good, high quality education.
- 81. I tell my parent(s) who I'm going to be with before I go out.
- 82. I talk to my parent(s) about the plans I have with my friends.
- 83. My parent(s) usually know what I am doing after school.
- 84. When I go out, my parent(s) ask me where I'm going.
- 85. How often do you lie to your parent(s) about where you are going?

How often in the past year have you talked with at least one parent or adult you live with about each of the following?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
	0	1	2	3	4

Remember: answer about the adults you live with.

- 86. Risks of drinking or taking other drugs
- 87. Whether or not it's okay for teenagers to have sex
- 88. Birth control
- 89. Your personal problems
- 90. The dangers or risks of getting HIV/AIDS or sexually transmitted diseases



You

And Your Parents

From your point of view, indicate how much the following are true for you. If you are closer to one parent than to the other, answer about the parent or guardian you are closest to.

Never 0	Rarely 1	Sometimes 2	Often 3	Always 4	No adult female/male at home 5
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- Remember:
- Answer about the adults you live with.
72. My parent(s) are there when I need them.
73. My parent(s) care about me.
74. My parent(s) listen to me.
75. My parent(s) trust me.

76. In general, how are most important decisions made between you and your parent(s) (e.g., what time you need to be home at night or where you can go with friends)?
- 0 = No adult male/female at home
- 1 = They tell me exactly what to do
- 2 = They ask my opinion, but have the final say
- 3 = I talk about it with them and together we come to a decision
- 4 = They discuss the decision with me but then let me decide
- 5 = They trust me to decide for myself
- 6 = They don't care what I do, so I decide for myself

77. When your parent(s) make a decision or have a certain rule for you to follow, will they explain the reason?
- 0 = No adult male/female at home
- 1 = No, never
- 2 = Once in a while
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Usually
- 5 = Yes, always

About Your Community

Health And Social Service Needs

Fill in the circles on your answer sheet that best describe your feelings.

Please read each statement carefully and decide whether you agree or disagree. Answer about the community in which you live.

Strongly				Strongly
Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	
0	1	2	3	

59. If I were to do something wrong, adults in my community would probably tell my parent(s).
60. In my community, there are a lot of fun things for kids my age to do.
61. In my community, there are many opportunities for kids my age to find a job or volunteer work.
62. Adults in my community care about and value kids my age.
63. Police in my community really care about helping kids stay out of trouble.
64. If I had a problem, there are adults in my community whom I could count on to help me.
65. My community is a safe place to live.
66. I feel I'm an important part of my community.

These issues currently concern some young people.

Do you know if these services are available in your school or community to offer help to teenagers on any of these concerns?

Services	No Services	Don't
Provided	Provided	Know
0	1	2

67. Pregnancy/birth control counseling
68. Sexual/physical abuse
69. Alcohol/drug abuse including non-cultural tobacco use (for self or family members)
70. Depression or thoughts of suicide
71. Grief issues (death/divorce)

About Your School

Fill in the circles on your answer sheet that best describe your feelings.

Please read each statement carefully and decide whether you agree or disagree.

Strongly				Strongly
Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	
0	1	2	3	

44. I enjoy going to school.
45. The rules in my school are enforced fairly.
46. I will probably drop out before I complete high school.
47. I believe I am getting a good, high quality education at my school.
48. There are places in my school where I don't feel safe.
49. I feel safe going to and from school.
50. It is important to me to get good grades and work hard in school.
51. Some staff in my school don't seem to care when other students pick on kids who are minorities (e.g., special needs kids, racial minorities or gay/lesbian youth).

Fill in the circles on the answer sheet that best describe your feelings.

Strongly				Strongly
Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	
0	1	2	3	

52. Staff in my school sometimes treat me unfairly because of my race.
53. Teachers in my school have high expectations of me.
54. My teachers care about me and how well I do in school.
55. In school I learn skills I can use in the real world.
56. What is the average grade you usually get in your courses at school?
 0 = Mostly As
 1 = About half A's & half B's
 2 = Mostly B's
 3 = About half B's & half C's
 4 = Mostly C's
 5 = About half C's & half D's
 6 = Mostly D's
 7 = Mostly below D
57. I find it valuable to participate in co-curricular activities (e.g., athletics, drama, band, etc.).
58. People in my community value education and support the school.

38. If you have ever used alcohol, in what grade did you first experiment with it?
 0 = I have never experimented with alcohol
 1 = Grade 4 or before
 2 = Grade 5
 3 = Grade 6
 4 = Grade 7
 5 = Grade 8
 6 = Grade 9
 7 = Grade 10
 8 = Grade 11
 9 = Grade 12
39. If you have ever tried tobacco, in what grade did you first experiment with it?
 0 = I have never experimented with tobacco
 1 = Grade 4 or before
 2 = Grade 5
 3 = Grade 6
 4 = Grade 7
 5 = Grade 8
 6 = Grade 9
 7 = Grade 10
 8 = Grade 11
 9 = Grade 12
40. During the past month, have you had 5 or more alcoholic drinks at one time? (A "drink" is a glass of wine or beer, a bottle or can of beer, a shot of liquor, or a mixed drink.)
 0 = Never
 1 = Yes, once
 2 = Yes, twice
 3 = Yes, 3-5 times
 4 = Yes, 6-9 times
 5 = Yes, 10 or more times

41. During the past month, have you ridden in a motorized vehicle (i.e., car, truck, motorcycle, snowmobile) with a driver who had been using alcohol or other drugs?
 0 = No
 1 = Yes, once
 2 = Yes, twice
 3 = Yes, 3-5 times
 4 = Yes, 6 times or more
42. Have you ever driven a motorized vehicle (i.e., car, truck, boat, ATV, motorcycle, snowmobile) after using alcohol or other drugs?
 0 = No
 1 = Yes, once
 2 = Yes, twice
 3 = Yes, 3-5 times
 4 = Yes, 6 times or more
 5 = I don't drink
43. How often do you wear a seat belt when driving or riding in a motor vehicle?
 0 = Never
 1 = Rarely
 2 = Sometimes
 3 = Often
 4 = Always

Alcohol And Other Drug Use

Please indicate how often you use the following substances.

Not at all 0	I have used it but don't ignore 1	Once or twice a year 2	1 to 3 times a month 3	()nce or twice a week 4	3 to 6 times a week 5	Daily 6
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24. Smoking tobacco for non-cultural usage (cigarettes, cigars)
25. (Smoking tobacco or snuff)
26. Beer/wine/liquor coolers/hard liquor
27. Cocaine or crack
28. Alatrix (trix, trixie)
29. Marijuana (pot, weed, grass)
30. Poppers (e.g., pop pills, speed) or downers (e.g., ludes, valium)
31. Hallucinogens (like LSD)
32. Inhalants (i.e., sniffing fumes to get high)
33. Steroids (juice, roids)
34. Other controlled substances (e.g., codeine, cough medicine, Ritalin or other drugs prescribed for someone else)

8 - *Vitas County*

How easy would it be for you to get each of the following?

Very easy 0	Easy 1	Not so easy 2	Difficult 3	Very difficult 4	I don't know 5
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35. Beer/wine/hard liquor
36. Marijuana (pot, weed)
37. Tobacco products (non-cultural usage)

Student Worries



How much do you worry about the following issues?

Not at all	A little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
0	1	2	3	4

Fill in the circles on your answer sheet which best describe your situation.

9. Getting good grades
10. Getting along with my parent(s) at home
11. Not fitting in with the other kids at school
12. Drugs and/or drinking in my family
13. That I might not get into college or get a good job when I finish high school
14. How I look
15. Being picked on or physically hurt by another student
16. How well my parents get along with each other

How much do you worry about the following issues?

Not at all	A little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
0	1	2	3	4

17. That I am too fat or too thin
18. That I don't have enough friends
19. Getting along with people of other races
20. That I might get pregnant or get someone else pregnant
21. That gambling is affecting my family
22. Being pressured by another person into drinking or doing drugs
23. Health and well-being of my parents/family

Your Living Situation

Answer these questions about the adults you live with.

5. In which county do you live?
0 = Vilas
1 = Oneida
2 = Other
6. Whom do you live with most of the time?
0 = Mother and father
1 = Mother and stepfather
2 = Father and stepmother
3 = With mother
4 = With father
5 = Half the time with my mother, half the time with my father
6 = With parent and another adult (non-relative)
7 = (Group home or foster home
8 = With a relative (aunt, uncle, grandparents, etc.)
9 = I live alone or with friends
7. How much education did your father (or other adult male you live with) complete? Give your best guess if not sure.
0 = Elementary or junior high school
1 = High school
2 = Technical school, armed services, or some college
3 = Graduated from a 2-year college or technical school
4 = Graduated from a 4-year college
5 = Some school beyond 4-year college
6 = Professional or graduate degree (Ph.D., M.D., M.A., law degree, etc.)
7 = Don't know
8. How much education did your mother (or other adult female you live with) complete? Give your best guess if not sure.
0 = Elementary or junior high school
1 = High school
2 = Technical school, armed services, or some college
3 = Graduated from a 2-year college or technical school
4 = Graduated from a 4-year college
5 = Some school beyond 4-year college
6 = Professional or graduate degree (Ph.D., M.D., M.A., law degree, etc.)
7 = Don't know

About Yourself

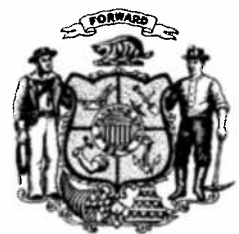
Fill in the circles on your answer sheet which best describe you.

1. What is your gender?
0 = Male
1 = Female
2. To what racial or ethnic group do you belong?
0 = Native American Indian
1 = Black/African-American
2 = Hispanic
3 = Hmong
4 = Asian (Not Hmong)
5 = White (Not Hispanic)
6 = Other
3. What is your current grade in school?
0 = 7th grade
1 = 8th grade
2 = 9th grade
3 = 10th grade
4 = 11th grade
5 = 12th grade

4. How old are you?
0 = 11 or younger
1 = 12
2 = 13
3 = 14
4 = 15
5 = 16
6 = 17
7 = 18
8 = 19 or older



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Miller, Mark

From: Miller, Mark
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2001 4:13 PM
To: Rep.Kestell; Rep.Lippert; Rep.Bies; Rep.Grothman; Rep.Sinicki; Rep.Jeskewitz
Subject: AB109, School Surveys

Colleagues on the Children and Families Committee,

On Wednesday we are scheduled for executive action on AB109 the school survey bill authored by Rep. Pettis. You will recall that when we last dealt with this bill, there was considerable agreement that the bill was not in a form that was acceptable to the majority of the committee. I had offered three amendments, two of which obtained considerable support from committee members:

AA-1 deletes the requirement that the survey be mailed to the student's home in advance of the survey date. Not only was this requirement expensive because of additional printing and mailing costs, the requirement severely compromises the integrity of the results.

AA-3 deletes the authorization permitting any person to sue the school district if the local district attorney decides not to prosecute a violation of the notice provision. It also deletes the requirement for the Attorney General to prosecute the suit in such a case.

I intend to offer these amendments as new amendments on Wednesday so they can be introduced and acted on as Committee amendments. Attached are amendments 1 and 3 for your review. They will be amendments 4 and 5 if taken up and adopted by the committee, in which case I will ask that amendments 1 & 3 be returned to the author (me) when this bill comes to the floor.

I hope you will support these two proposed changes.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

MARK MILLER

Rep. Steve Kestell
Chair, Assembly Children and Families Committee

September 12, 2001

Steve,

RE: ~~AB 109, School Surveys~~

I had hoped that AB109 would go away, but per my earlier email, I am prepared to introduce the two amendments that appeared to have support from most of the committee members. This can be done either by introducing Amendments 1 & 3 as new committee amendments as I suggested in my email or by introducing a substitute that incorporates these two amendments.

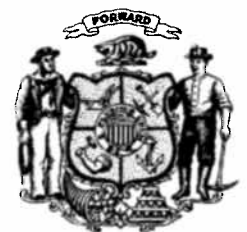
Attached is such a substitute amendment for consideration by the Children & Families Committee on Thursday. It is my hope the committee will recommend these changes.

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**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2001 Assembly Bill 109

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

Memo published: September 18, 2001

Contact: Anne Sappenfield, Senior Staff Attorney (267-9485)

2001 Assembly Bill 109 requires school boards to obtain the consent of a pupil's parent or guardian before conducting any written or recorded survey or questionnaire of the pupil that may reveal specified information regarding the pupil or the pupil's family, including political affiliations, mental or psychological problems, and sexual behavior or attitudes. If the pupil is an adult, the pupil's consent must be obtained.

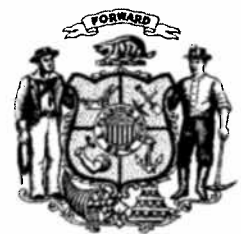
Under the bill, in order to obtain consent for the survey or questionnaire, an official, employee or agent of the school board must mail a copy of the survey or questionnaire along with a request for consent at least 10 days before conducting the survey or questionnaire. Consent is considered to be given if the pupil or pupil's parent or guardian fails to respond to the request before the date of the survey or questionnaire.

The bill creates a penalty under which violations are punishable by a forfeiture of not less than \$25 nor more than \$300 for each violation. The bill specifies that these forfeitures are enforced by action on behalf of the state by the Attorney General or by the district attorney (DA) of any county where a violation occurs. In addition, under the bill, the Attorney General or DA may commence an action, separately or in conjunction with a forfeiture action, to obtain other legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate under the circumstances. If the DA refuses or otherwise fails to commence an action within 20 days after receiving a verified complaint, the person making the complaint may commence an action in the name, and on behalf, of the state.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 removes the requirement to mail a copy of a survey or questionnaire to a pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian. Instead, an official, employee or agent of the school board must notify the pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian of the impending survey or questionnaire at least 10 days before conducting the survey or questionnaire. The notice must include the purpose of the survey or questionnaire, information on how to review a copy of the survey or



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WSSWA

Wisconsin School Social Workers Association

**Testimony on Assembly Bill 109
Relating to Surveys and Questionnaires of Pupils**

The Wisconsin School Social Workers Association has serious concerns about some of the provisions of Assembly Bill 109. The definition of survey or questionnaire is so broad that many class assignments could be construed by a parent as violation under 118:135 (1) (b). A simple writing assignment such as "What I did on my summer vacation" could be interpreted by some as an attempt by a teacher to get information critical of the student's family. If the District Attorney refuses to take action on a "verified" complaint, the person making the complaint would be able to take action in court. Who would determine what standards are used to establish a "verified" complaint? It would just take one highly publicized case in which a teacher is taken to court by a parent on a highly questionable interpretation of a "verified" complaint to create chaos in school curriculums. Will teachers need to submit their class assignments to the school board's attorney in order to ensure that they won't be sued by parents on highly ambiguous interpretations of what is a "survey" or "questionnaire"?

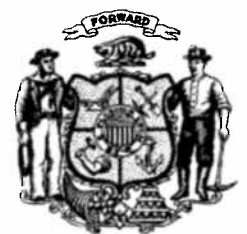
We believe that parents have fundamental right to be properly notified of the administration of surveys and questionnaires that are being used in schools. Copies of the surveys or questionnaires must be made available to them on request for their review. School districts must exclude students from surveys and questionnaires when requested by parents. Information gathered from surveys and questionnaires give a community valuable information on understanding and responding to youth needs. The rights of families are protected under current laws and administrative rules. School districts need to be able to continue to gather data about our youth without having to deal with the ambiguities and additional paperwork requirements of Assembly Bill 109.

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BILL SUMMARY

AB 474: Parental Access to and Consent for School Surveys

Date: September 30, 1999

BACKGROUND

According to the Family Research Institute, the *1992 Teen Assessment Project*, conducted in 42 Wisconsin counties, asked such questions as how well the parents got along with each other, whether the child had sexual intercourse, and how often the child used birth control.

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) currently conducts a biennial survey of children called the *Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey*, which includes questions about the child's sexual activity, drug use and suicidal tendencies.

The federal Hatch Amendment permits parents to inspect federally funded curriculum used in the classroom and forces schools to get parental consent prior to psychological surveys on children in certain situations.

SUMMARY OF AB 474 (AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE)

Assembly Bill 474 requires school boards to make available to their pupils' parents or guardians all instructional materials that will be used in connection with *any* survey or questionnaire of pupils.

The bill prohibits any school official from conducting any survey or questionnaire of pupils that may reveal information with respect to a pupil or pupil's family about political affiliations, mental or psychological problems, sexual behavior or attitudes, illegal or antisocial behavior, critical appraisals of family members, privileged relationships, income or religious beliefs or practices without the written consent of the pupil's parent or guardian.

Importantly, the provisions of the bill would only pertain to a *written or recorded* survey or questionnaire. The bill also excludes any survey or questionnaire from the provisions of the bill if they are academic in nature.

The bill also directs each school board to annually notify the pupils enrolled in the school district and their parents or guardians of the above provisions.

AMENDMENTS

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 474 deletes all references in the bill to *analyses and evaluations* and substitutes *questionnaire*. It specifies that the provisions of the bill would only pertain to a *written or recorded* survey or questionnaire. The amendment also excludes any survey or questionnaire from the provisions of the bill if they are academic in nature. (Introduced by the Children and Families Committee 10-0-0 and adopted 10-0-0).

FISCAL EFFECT

A fiscal estimate prepared by DPI states that the local costs of AB 474 are indeterminable and that there is no state fiscal effect as a result of this bill.

PROS

1. AB 474 extends the same rights under the federal Hatch Amendment to parents regardless of the funding source.
2. AB 474 establishes that parents have the fundamental right to view any school survey or questionnaire given to their child.
3. AB 474 offers students and parents some measure of protection from intrusive surveys and questionnaires while protecting their use in academic matters.

CONS

1. AB 474 will impose a new paperwork mandate on schools that may be costly and cumbersome in the day-to-day operations of schools.
2. Requiring written permission by parents before a survey or questionnaire can be given to a child will greatly reduce the number of pupils taking such surveys and thus reduce the amount of data that can be analyzed for effective programming and preventative purposes.
3. AB 474 is unnecessary. Many mechanisms are already in place to protect children and families from the risks of surveys and questionnaires.

SUPPORTERS

Representative Mark Pettis, author; Senator Robert Welch, lead co-author; Representative Rick Skindrud; Marv Munyon, Family Research Institute.

OPPOSITION

Jennifer Kammerud, School Administrators Alliance; Mickey Beil, Milwaukee Public Schools; Mike Thompson, DPI; Bob Andersen, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families; Katie Schultz-Stout, WEAC/WFT; Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District; Jan Conwell, Wisconsin Student Assistance Association.

HISTORY

Assembly Bill 474 was introduced on September 20, 1999, and referred to the Assembly Committee on Children and Families. A public hearing was held on September 20, 1999. On September 22, 1999, the Committee voted 6-4-0, with Representatives Miller, Coggs, Colon and Sinicki voting no, to recommend passage of AB 474 as amended.

CONTACT: Janine Hale, Office of State Representative Bonnie Ladwig

1999

Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey High School Questionnaire

This survey is about health behavior. It has been developed so you can tell us what you do that may affect your health. The information you give will be used to develop better health education for young people like yourself.

DO NOT write your name on this survey. The answers you give will be kept private. No one will know what you write. Answer the questions based on what you really do.

Completing the survey is voluntary. Whether or not you answer the questions will not affect your grade in this class. If you are not comfortable answering a question, just leave it blank.

The questions that ask about your background will be used only to describe the types of students completing this survey. The information will not be used to find out your name. No names will ever be reported.

Make sure to read every question. Fill in the ovals completely. When you are finished, follow the instructions of the person giving you the survey.

Thank you very much for your help

Directions

- Use a #2 pencil only.
- Make dark marks.
- Fill in a response like this: A B ● D.
- To change your answer, erase completely.
- Choose only one answer for each question (except question 4).

1. How old are you?

- a. 12 years old or younger
- b. 13 years old
- c. 14 years old
- d. 15 years old
- e. 16 years old
- f. 17 years old
- g. 18 years old or older

2. What is your gender?

- a. Female
- b. Male

3. In what grade are you?

- a. 9th grade
- b. 10th grade
- c. 11th grade
- d. 12th grade
- e. Ungraded or other grade

4. How do you describe yourself? (Select one or more responses.)

- a. American Indian or Alaska Native
- b. Asian
- c. Black or African American
- d. Hispanic or Latino
- e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- f. White

5. How tall are you without your shoes on?

Directions: Write your height in the shaded blank boxes and fill in the matching oval below each number on your answer sheet.

Example:

Height	
Feet	Inches
5	16
③	⑩
④	①
●	②
⑥	③
⑦	④
	⑤
	⑥
	⑦
	⑧
	⑨
	⑪
	●

6. How much do you weigh without your shoes on?

Directions: Write your weight in the shaded blank boxes and fill in the matching oval below each number on your answer sheet.

Example:

Weight Pounds		
	5	2
●	⑩	⑩
②	①	①
③	②	●
	③	③
	④	④
	●	⑤
	⑥	⑥
	⑦	⑦
	⑧	⑧
	⑨	⑨

The next 21 questions ask about personal safety.

7. How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

- a. Never
- b. Rarely
- c. Sometimes
- d. Most of the time
- e. Always

8. **When you rode a motorcycle** during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?

- a. I did not ride a motorcycle during the past 12 months
- b. Never wore a helmet
- c. Rarely wore a helmet
- d. Sometimes wore a helmet
- e. Most of the time wore a helmet
- f. Always wore a helmet

9. **When you rode a bicycle** during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?

- a. I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months
- b. Never wore a helmet
- c. Rarely wore a helmet
- d. Sometimes wore a helmet
- e. Most of the time wore a helmet
- f. Always wore a helmet

10. During the past 30 days, how many times did you **ride** in a car or other vehicle **driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol**?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 or 3 times
- d. 4 or 5 times
- e. 6 or more times

11. During the past 30 days, how many times did you **drive** a car or other vehicle **when you had been drinking alcohol**?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 or 3 times
- d. 4 or 5 times
- e. 6 or more times

12. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a **weapon** such as a gun, knife, or club?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 day
- c. 2 or 3 days
- d. 4 or 5 days
- e. 6 or more days

13. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a **gun**?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 day
- c. 2 or 3 days
- d. 4 or 5 days
- e. 6 or more days

14. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a **weapon** such as a gun, knife, or club **on school property**?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 day
- c. 2 or 3 days
- d. 4 or 5 days
- e. 6 or more days

15. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you **not** go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 day
- c. 2 or 3 days
- d. 4 or 5 days
- e. 6 or more days

16. During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 or 3 times
- d. 4 or 5 times
- e. 6 or 7 times
- f. 8 or 9 times
- g. 10 or 11 times
- h. 12 or more times

17. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 or 3 times
- d. 4 or 5 times
- e. 6 or 7 times
- f. 8 or 9 times
- g. 10 or 11 times
- h. 12 or more times

18. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 or 3 times
- d. 4 or 5 times
- e. 6 or more times

19. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 or 3 times
- d. 4 or 5 times
- e. 6 or 7 times
- f. 8 or 9 times
- g. 10 or 11 times
- h. 12 or more times

20. The last time you were in a physical fight, with whom did you fight?

- a. I have never been in a physical fight
- b. A total stranger
- c. A friend or someone I knew
- d. A boyfriend, girlfriend, or date
- e. A parent, brother, sister, or other family member
- f. Someone not listed above
- g. More than one of the persons listed above

21. Have you ever been forced, either verbally or physically, to take part in sexual activity?

- a. I have never taken part in sexual activity
- b. Yes
- c. No
- d. I'm not sure

22. Have you ever forced, either verbally or physically, someone to take part in sexual activity?

- a. I have never taken part in sexual activity
- b. Yes
- c. No
- d. I'm not sure

23. Have you ever been threatened or hurt because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I'm not sure

24. Have you ever been threatened or hurt because of your race or skin color?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I'm not sure

25. Have you ever been "sexually harassed," however you may define this, at your school?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I'm not sure

26. When you are at school, how safe do you feel from physical harm?

- a. Always feel safe
- b. Usually feel safe
- c. Usually don't feel safe

27. When you are on your way to or from school, how safe do you feel from physical harm?

- a. Always feel safe
- b. Usually feel safe
- c. Usually don't feel safe

Sometimes people feel so depressed about the future that they may consider attempting suicide, that is, taking some action to end their own life. The next four questions ask about attempted suicide.

28. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for **two weeks or more in a row** that you stopped doing some usual activities.

- a. Yes
- b. No

29. During the past 12 months, did you ever **seriously** consider attempting suicide?

- a. Yes
- b. No

30. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 or 3 times
- d. 4 or 5 times
- e. 6 or more times

31. **If you attempted suicide** during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?

- a. **I did not attempt suicide** during the past 12 months
- b. Yes
- c. I attempted suicide, but no treatment was required

The next ten questions ask about tobacco use.

32. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

- a. I have never smoked a whole cigarette
- b. 8 years old or younger
- c. 9 or 10 years old
- d. 11 or 12 years old
- e. 13 or 14 years old
- f. 15 or 16 years old
- g. 17 years old or older

33. Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly, this is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?

- a. Yes
- b. No

34. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 or 2 days
- c. 3 to 5 days
- d. 6 to 9 days
- e. 10 to 19 days
- f. 20 to 29 days
- g. All 30 days

35. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke **per day**?

- a. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- b. Less than 1 cigarette per day
- c. 1 cigarette per day
- d. 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
- e. 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
- f. 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
- g. More than 20 cigarettes per day

36. During the past 30 days, how did you **usually** get your own cigarettes? (Select only **one** response.)

- a. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- b. I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, or gas station
- c. I bought them from a vending machine
- d. I gave someone else money to buy them for me
- e. I borrowed them from someone else
- f. I stole them
- g. I got them some other way

37. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke **cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars**?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 or 2 days
- c. 3 to 5 days
- d. 6 to 9 days
- e. 10 to 19 days
- f. 20 to 29 days
- g. All 30 days

38. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes **on school property**?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 or 2 days
- c. 3 to 5 days
- d. 6 to 9 days
- e. 10 to 19 days
- f. 20 to 29 days
- g. All 30 days

39. Have you ever tried to **quit** smoking cigarettes?

- a. Yes
- b. No

40. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use **chewing tobacco or snuff**, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 or 2 days
- c. 3 to 5 days
- d. 6 to 9 days
- e. 10 to 19 days
- f. 20 to 29 days
- g. All 30 days

41. Is there an adult in your household who is a regular smoker?

- a. Yes
- b. No

The next five questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

42. It is important to me not to use alcohol or other drugs.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

43. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

- a. I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips
- b. 8 years old or younger
- c. 9 or 10 years old
- d. 11 or 12 years old
- e. 13 or 14 years old
- f. 15 or 16 years old
- g. 17 years old or older

44. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 or 2 days
- c. 3 to 5 days
- d. 6 to 9 days
- e. 10 to 19 days
- f. 20 to 29 days
- g. All 30 days

45. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 day
- c. 2 days
- d. 3 to 5 days
- e. 6 to 9 days
- f. 10 to 19 days
- g. 20 or more days

46. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol **on school property**?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 or 2 days
- c. 3 to 5 days
- d. 6 to 9 days
- e. 10 to 19 days
- f. 20 to 29 days
- g. All 30 days

The next four questions ask about marijuana use. Marijuana also is called grass or pot.

47. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

- a. I have never tried marijuana
- b. 8 years old or younger
- c. 9 or 10 years old
- d. 11 or 12 years old
- e. 13 or 14 years old
- f. 15 or 16 years old
- g. 17 years old or older

48. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 to 99 times
- g. 100 or more times

49. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 or more times

50. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana **on school property**?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 or more times

The next ten questions ask about cocaine and other drugs.

51. During your life, how many times have you used **any** form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 or more times

52. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use **any** form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 or more times

53. During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 or more times

54. During the past 30 days, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 or more times

55. During your life, how many times have you used **heroin** (also called smack, junk, or China White)?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 or more times

56. During your life, how many times have you used **methamphetamines** (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 or more times

57. During your life, how many times have you taken **steroid pills or shots** without a doctor's prescription?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 or more times

58. During your life, how many times have you used LSD or "acid"?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 or 2 times
- c. 3 to 9 times
- d. 10 to 19 times
- e. 20 to 39 times
- f. 40 or more times

59. During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any **illegal** drug into your body?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 or more times

60. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug **on school property**?

- a. Yes
- b. No

The next 2 questions ask about AIDS education and information.

61. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure

62. Have you ever talked about AIDS or HIV infection with your parents or other adults in your family?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure

The next nine questions ask about sexual behavior.

63. It is important to me to delay having sexual intercourse until(select only one response).

- a. I'm married
- b. I'm engaged
- c. I'm an adult, and in a long-term committed relationship
- d. I'm in love
- e. I finish high school
- f. It is not important to me to delay having sexual intercourse

64. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

- a. Yes
- b. No

65. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?

- a. I have never had sexual intercourse
- b. 11 years old or younger
- c. 12 years old
- d. 13 years old
- e. 14 years old
- f. 15 years old
- g. 16 years old
- h. 17 years old or older

66. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?

- a. I have never had sexual intercourse
- b. 1 person
- c. 2 people
- d. 3 people
- e. 4 people
- f. 5 people
- g. 6 or more people

67. During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?

- a. I have never had sexual intercourse
- b. I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months
- c. 1 person
- d. 2 people
- e. 3 people
- f. 4 people
- g. 5 people
- h. 6 or more people

68. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the **last time**?

- a. I have never had sexual intercourse
- b. Yes
- c. No

69. The **last time** you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?

- a. I have never had sexual intercourse
- b. Yes
- c. No

70. The **last time** you had sexual intercourse, what **one** method did you or your partner use to **prevent pregnancy**? (Select only **one** response.)

- a. I have never had sexual intercourse
- b. No method was used to prevent pregnancy
- c. Birth control pills
- d. Condoms
- e. Depo-Provera (injectable birth control)
- f. Withdrawal
- g. Some other method
- h. Not sure

71. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 or more times
- d. Not sure

The next six questions ask about body weight.

72. How do **you** describe your weight?

- a. Very underweight
- b. Slightly underweight
- c. About the right weight
- d. Slightly overweight
- e. Very overweight

73. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?

- a. **Lose** weight
- b. **Gain** weight
- c. **Stay** the same weight
- d. I am **not trying to do anything** about my weight

74. During the past 30 days, what have you done most frequently to lose weight or keep from gaining weight?

- a. Exercise
- b. Eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat
- c. Go without eating for 24 hours or more
- d. Take diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? (**Do not** include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast).
- e. Vomit or take laxatives
- f. I have done nothing during the past 30 days

75. Yesterday, how many times did you eat fruit or drink fruit juice?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 times
- d. 3 times
- e. 4 times
- f. 5 times
- g. 6 or more times

76. Yesterday, how many times did you eat vegetables or drink vegetable juice?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 times
- d. 3 times
- e. 4 times
- f. 5 times
- g. 6 or more times

77. Yesterday, how many times did you drink milk or eat cheese or yogurt?

- a. 0 times
- b. 1 time
- c. 2 times
- d. 3 times
- e. 4 times
- f. 5 times
- g. 6 or more times

The next five questions ask about physical activity.

78. On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or participate in physical activity for **at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard**, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 day
- c. 2 days
- d. 3 days
- e. 4 days
- f. 5 days
- g. 6 days
- h. 7 days

79. On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in physical activity for **at least 30 minutes** that did **not** make you sweat or breathe hard, such as fast walking, slow bicycling, skating, pushing a lawn mower, or mopping floors?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 day
- c. 2 days
- d. 3 days
- e. 4 days
- f. 5 days
- g. 6 days
- h. 7 days

80. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 day
- c. 2 days
- d. 3 days
- e. 4 days
- f. 5 days

81. During an average physical education (PE) class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?

- a. I do not take PE
- b. Less than 10 minutes
- c. 10 to 20 minutes
- d. 21 to 30 minutes
- e. More than 30 minutes

82. During the past 12 months, on how many sports team did you play? (Do not include PE Classes)

- a. 0 team
- b. 1 team
- c. 2 teams
- d. 3 or more teams

The next 14 items are general questions about you. A few questions refer to your parents. In this survey "parents" means the adults who are most responsible for raising you. They could be foster parents, step-parents, or guardians. If you live in a single parent family, answer for that adult.

83. At school I try hard to do my best work.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

84. What best describes the grades you get in school?

- a. Mostly A's
- b. About half A's and B's
- c. About half B's and C's
- d. About half C's and D's
- e. Failing (D's or F's)

85. How important is it to you to help other people?

- a. Not important
- b. Somewhat important
- c. Quite important
- d. Extremely important

86. I care about other people's feelings.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

87. I stand up for my beliefs.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

88. I am good at making decisions and following through on them.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

89. I am good at making friends.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

90. I can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

91. My family loves me and gives me help and support when I need it.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

92. Besides your parents, how many adults would you feel comfortable seeking help from if you had an important question affecting your life?

- a. None
- b. 1 adult
- c. 2 adults
- d. 3 adults
- e. 4 adults
- f. 5 adults or more

93. My teachers really care about me and give me a lot of encouragement.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

94. My parents have clear rules and standards for my behavior.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

95. How often do your parents ask where you are going or with whom you will be?

- a. All the time
- b. Most of the time
- c. Some of the time
- d. Seldom or never

96. My school has clear rules and consequences for behavior.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Not sure
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

**This is the end of the survey.
Thank you very much for your help.**